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FIRE SWEEPS LARGE BARNS

BLAZE DOES $25,000 DAMAGE ON CALLAHAN FARM.

10,000 BU. CORN BURN

Loss of Hammond Brothers Almost Covered By Insurance.—Flames Near Arkoe Seen for Miles.

Damage estimated at $25,000 or more was done last night when the farm plant of Emerson and Byron Hammond, near Arkoe, was destroyed in the most disastrous farm fire which has occurred in the county in several years.

Discovered about 9 o'clock, the fire spread with amazing rapidity, taking a large barn, 100 by 100 feet, a stock feeding barn about 80 by 150 feet, a granary and shop building also measuring about 80 by 150 feet, two large silos and some smaller sheds.

The fire was visible for long distances and hundreds of persons gathered at the scene. Late last night the flames still could be seen for several miles.

The buildings were owned by M. M. Callahan, now a resident of Fort Worth, Tex. The contents belonged to the Hammond Brothers, who have operated the 1,000 acre farm for the past two years.

10,000 Bushels of Corn Burn.

Included in the loss were 10,000 bushels of corn, 500 or more bushels of oats, fifty tons of hay, a large amount of farm machinery, shop equipment, harness and many smaller articles on which no check could be made this morning.

Local insurance men said the loss of the Hammond brothers would be practically covered by insurance, but the owners said their policies did not include everything. The buildings also were insured, although not for their full value.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined definitely. Emerson Hammond, who lives on the place, said he had gone to the shop to get his car, intending to go after some farmhands to help in threshing of oats today. The car backfired and refused to start. He then went to another building and took his father's car instead. He had been gone but a short time when he noticed several cars going in the direction from which he had come, and, looking back, he saw that his barns were ablaze.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, the parents of the two brothers, with Mrs. Emerson Hammond, were in the kitchen of the large brick house, about a hundred feet from the shop and granary. The first warning they had of the fire was the sound of a small explosion. They looked out and saw the blaze, already under strong headway.

Buildings Burn Rapidly.

The buildings and their contents, the remainder of last year's crop of corn, oats and hay, well dried, burned like tinder. The three larger structures formed three sides of a rectangle, with an open space in the center. The owners had time only to remove some of the harness and machinery and to drive out stock. Several men climbed on the roof of the huge barn in an effort to save it but the flames swept across the intervening space from the feeding barn and swept through the hay-filled loft almost before the men could get to safety. In fifteen minutes the barn was in ruins.

The brick walls of the house became so hot that the hand could not be placed upon them, and the leaves of nearby trees were scorched.

There were a number of minor explosions and two larger ones when the silos caught fire.

The Hammonds estimated that their loss in grain, machinery and incidentals would total $12,000 to $14,000. It was estimated that the buildings could not be replaced for less than $20,000. They were unusually well built and most of the floors were of concrete. The granary had two stories and a capacity of 40,000 bushels of corn. The group of buildings is believed to have had more roof area than any farm plant in the county.

Oats Not Yet Threshed.

Threshing of oats was scheduled to begin today and the new crop would have been stored in the barns. The 10,000 bushels of corn had been left over from the year's feeding operations, and the brothers had just completed a check in which they had estimated that they would need only 2,000 bushels to carry them over until the new crop and that 8,000 bushels could be sold.

It is believed that no stock was burned.

Dr. J. J. Tigert to Speak at College

United States Commissioner Of Education Will Speak At 10:15 Monday Morning.

Dr. J. J. Tigert of Washington, D. C., commissioner of education, will speak at the State Teachers College Monday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Dr. Tigert has spoken here before and is known as a forceful, entertaining speaker. His address will be given at a special assembly at the College.

77 STUDENTS ASK DEGREES

207 OTHERS SEEK CERTIFICATES AT COLLEGE.

B. S. DEGREE POPULAR

68 Ask for It, While 9 Want A. B.—102 Applicants for 30-Hour and 105 for 60-Hour Certificate.

Two hundred and eighty-four students are candidates for one or more of the various degrees or certificates from the State Teachers College at the close of the present term, according to the lists compiled and announced in Dean George H. Colbert's office at the College.

Sixty-eight of these students are candidates for the B. S. degree in education, signifying the completion of the prescribed four-years course. Nine are candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The majority of the certificates to be issued are to those who will teach the coming year. There are 102 applications for the thirty-hour certificate and 105 applications for the sixty-hour certificate. The thirty-hour certificate entitles the owner to teach in the schools of Missouri for a period of two years and may be renewed upon the completion of fifteen hours of college work. The holder of the sixty-hour certificate is entitled to teaching privileges of the life certificate.

Candidates for the B. S.

The following are candidates for the

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"PROHIBITION IS NOT ISSUE"

R. R. BREWSTER SAYS DRY LAW HERE TO STAY.

HE ANSWERS PROCTOR

Never Told Anyone He Believed Williams Voted For Reed, Kansas Citian Says In Address Here.

Asserting that David M. Proctor's dry candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Missouri is inconsistent with his record, R. R. Brewster of Kansas City charged in an address in the Circuit court room here last night that Proctor also has been inconsistent in his advocacy of the liquor issue in wet and dry territory. Brewster, himself the Republican Senatorial candidate against James A. Reed in 1922, spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Senator George H. Williams.

A large crowd heard Brewster here last night. The Kansas Citian was introduced by Mrs. F. S. King, vice-chairman of the Nodaway County Republican committee. Mrs. King urged all voters, regardless of political affiliations, to vote in the primary August 3.

"We cannot complain of poor candidates if we ourselves do not take the trouble to select them," Mrs. King said.

Mr. Brewster prefaced his speech here last night with a tribute to William F. Phares, chairman of the Republican state committee. He declared that if Mr. Phares had not been at the helm in 1924, the Republicans would not have been victorious in Missouri.

The speaker immediately launched an attack upon David M. Proctor, whom he termed the "dry and wet candidate."

Says Proctor Insincere.

Brewster charged that Proctor had declared in dry territory that the prohibition question was a "burning issue," and that in wet territory the Kansas City candidate had stated that the issue was a "dead one."

"I submit," said Brewster, "that he should not dangle before the eyes of the dry voters the spectacle of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, the destruction of the Volstead law,

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Victims of Accident Are Much Improved

Mrs. O. M. Wagner and Mrs. Flossie Davis Suffer Bruises and Other Minor Injuries.

Mrs. O. M. Wagner and Mrs. Flossie Davis, who are in a McPherson, Kan., hospital following an automobile accident at Conway, six miles west of McPherson, Wednesday night, are considerably improved, according to a message received today by Mrs. Nick Wagner from her son. The message did not give any particulars of the accident but said the two women were bruised and suffered other minor injuries.

The two women, together with Elizabeth May Young and Everett Ditto, were on their way to Larned, Kan., to join Mr. Wagner, who had been working in the wheat fields near there. Their car was struck by a Santa Fe freight at Conway and the women were taken to a McPherson hospital.

WED A HALF CENTURY AGO

CONCEPTION JUNCTION COUPLE OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

SAME FARM 41 YEARS

Six of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guenther's Ten Children Survive—Latter Born in Germany.

Spending the day quietly on the farm on which they have lived for forty one years, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guenther of Conception Junction today celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenther were married in Platteville, Wis., on July 23, 1876. Mr. Guenther was born there, but Mrs Guenther had come from Germany with her parents when she was 10 years old. She was born in Schleswig Holstein and will be 69 years old on September 20. Mr. Guenther will be 73 on October 10.

In his early life Mr. Guenther was a carpenter. Forty-one years ago he brought his wife and family to Conception Junction and they settled on the farm on which they now live, five miles from the town.

Ten children were born ,of whom six are still living. They are J. J. Guenther, Plentywood, Mont.; William Guenther, International Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. Frank Meyers, both of Ravenwood; Frowin Guenther, Barnard; and Mrs. Adelrich Heuggeler, who lives on the home farm. There are fifteen grandchildren.

The two sons who live in the West visited Mr. and Mrs. Guenther this summer, J. J. leaving only a few days ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Guenther are in fairly good health. The former was hurt in a fall from a scaffold in May but is "up and around" now.

The two boast of no secret for a happy marriage, except that they have "worked hard" all their life.

WOMAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

MRS. JAKE BROWN, B[illegible]KTON, IA., INSTANTLY KI[illegible]ED.

BLUE CAR IS SOUGHT

Daughter of Victim Says Her Ford Roadster Was Hit In Passing Near Bedford.

A blue Hudson touring car with red wheels is being sought this afternoon in connection with a fatal accident near Bedford, Ia., in which Mrs. Jake Brown of Blockton, Ia., was killed and her daughter, Frances, was seriously injured.

Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell was notified to watch here for the Hudson car, and officials of other counties have been notified.

Mrs. Brown was killed when a Ford roadster driven by her daughter turned over about seven miles east of Bedford on Iowa primary highway No. 3, about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The daughter was taken to her home, where she told of being passed by the blue Hudson car, which did not stop after passing but sped on.

The daughter said she believed her car had been hit by the other, but an examination failed to show any marks on the ditched machine indicating such a collision. The roadster landed with its wheels in the air but did not appear to be badly damaged except for the top and windshield.

The older woman was killed instantly. The daughter received serious internal injuries.

The accident occurred a few rods from the George McNesse farm. Witnesses said the Ford car was being driven fast.

Elmo Boys Endorse U. S. Training Camps

"Come On, Boys, Let's Go," Say Charles N. Bumgardner and Dennis Hutchings, Who Have Tried It.

Strong endorsement of the Citizens Military Training Camp, which opens at Des Moines on August 1, open to all Nodaway County boys between the ages of 17 and 24, is made by Charles N. Bumgardner and Dennis H. Hutchings, both of Elmo, who have had two years of experience in the camps. Earlier this week the Maryville Chamber of Commerce made a strong endorsement of the camps.

A letter from the two Elmo boys says:

"We have been reading in your paper items concerning the Citizens Military Training Camp. As we have both had two years of experience, we can fully endorse everything you have said and also what Major E. F. Graham has stated in regard to the benefits of the C. M. T. C.

"The kind of training that is given is such that it will help to develop the young man physically, mentally, and morally. It will teach him Citizenship and will arouse the Patriotism of any red-blooded American young man.

"This is a splendid vacation to take, as it is not only a pleasure but an instructive one also. There are all kinds of sports appealing to the young man, such as track, basketball, football, volleyball, tennis and swimming. No young man can make a mistake by attending one of these camps, so, come on, boys, let's go and let Uncle Sam make a man out of us.

"Yours very truly,

"Chas. N. Bumgardner,

"Dennis H. Hutchings."

K. C. Southern Has Approved Merger Plan

Consolidation Would Link Up Three Roads With Combined Trackage of About 5,800 Miles.

New York, July 23.—Directors of the Kansas City Southern at a special meeting here today unanimously approved the merger plan of L. F. Loree, railroad executive, linking up the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the St. Louis Southwestern railways into a railway combine having almost 5,800 miles of line and outstanding capital stock of nearly 200 million dollars.

The merger will be submitted to the I. C. C. tomorrow. The unification plan is the fourth big consolidation of lines serving the Southwestern section of the country.

Directorate of the other lines involved have approved the plan worked out by Loree.

$7,500,000 in Road Bonds Will Be Sold

Another Quota Authorized by Funding Commission—Will Be Dated Sept. 1 and Sold About Oct. 1.

Jefferson City, July 23.—The state board of funding commission today authorized the issuance of $7,500,000 road bonds to be dated September 1 and to be sold probably in October.

The bonds are to be known as Series I and will bear 4½ per cent. They will mature at the rate of one-half million dollars March 1, 1943, three million dollars, March 1, 1944 and three million dollars, March 1, 1945, and one million dollars in 1946.

This will leave five million of the sixty-million-dollar bond issue to be sold next year. The funding commission took the action today after conferring with B. F. Charles of St. Louis, the board's attorney.

NEW CABINET IS COMPLETE

POINCARE INFORMS FRENCH PRESIDENT TASK IS DONE.

HERRIOT IS INCLUDED

Former Premier's Appointment As Minister of Instruction Is One of Several Surprises.

Paris, July 23.—M. Raymond Poincare has completed his cabinet, he informed President Doumergue shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The cabinet list contains several surprises, the foremost of which was the inclusion of M. Herriot as minister of public instructions. This appointment, together with that of Senator Albert Sarraut will probably offset the protests of the radical socialist caucus against M. Poincare accepting the premiership.

M. Herriot and Senator Sarraut will be counted upon to keep the radical socialists in line.

The cabinet, which is a union Sacree —sacred union—is perhaps the strongest that France has had for some time having in its ranks some of the most prominent leaders of the day, representing all of the major powers.

M. Poincare appears to have been a successful selection of a ministry, which he launches under rather more auspicious circumstances than recent minister have been launched.

"There you are," said M. Poincare, smiling, as he left the palace with something of the air of a magician who has just performed a difficult feat.

"The battle is won and it was not hard because everybody was willing to aid," the premier said.

Says $300,000 Least Amount for Candidates

All Aspirants For U. S. Senate Should Not Be Expected To Spend Less, Brennan Says.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 23.—Candidates for the United States Senate should not be expected to spend less than $300,000 in their campaigns, George E. Brennan, Democratic Senatorial nominee, declared in an interview today, thus indicating that his expenses in the Illinois primary campaign reached that amount.

Brennan declared that the mailing of literature to the registered voters and the hiring of workers at the polling places would consume almost that amount.

Drilling Is Delayed by Break in Cable

Misfortune again befell the test well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co. last night and this morning, and the drill was down this afternoon only 1,125 feet.

While the bailer was being drawn up last night and when it had nearly reached the surface, the cable broke and the bailer plunged down to the bottom of the hole, whipping the broken and twisted cable with it. It was fished out of the hole without great difficulty, but it was necessary to repair the bailer and the cable had to be spliced this morning.

Inman Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah I. Inman, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletchall of Parnell yesterday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Orrsburg. Burial was in the Orrsburg cemetery.

MELLON WON'T DISCUSS DEBTS

SECRETARY DETERMINED NOT TO BE TRAPPED.

REFUSES INVITATION

American Cabinet Member Fully Conscious of Gravity of Present Financial Situation.

London, July 23.—Secretary Mellon is determined not to be trapped into a debate with Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequor, over the Anglo-American debt question.

Before landing in France today, the Secretary of the Treasury dodged an invitation wirelessed to the Majestic by the International News Service to comment on Churchill's latest charge that Britain had suffered adverse discriminations from the United States.

The wireless message also informed Mellon of the agitation afoot in Great Britain to utilize his visit to Europe as an occasion for a new discussion of the inter-allied debt question and of the Daily Mail's campaign for cancellation.

That Mellon is fully conscious of the gravity of the situation was indicated by the cautiousness of his reply.

He answered by radio from the Majestic that he did not desire to make known publicly whether or not he would be willing at this time to undertake new debt negotiations with Great Britain and France if either should request it.

Washington, July 23.—The treasury department does not intend to continue further the controversy with Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequor, over the Anglo-American debt settlement, acting Secretary Winston declared today.

Churchill has attacked the statements by Mellon that most of the money lent Great Britain was used for commercial rather than for war purposes. Subsequently, Winston issued figures to back up Mellon's contention.

Treasury officials feel that nothing can be gained by continuing the discussions.

Paris Night Life not What She Used to Be

Bus Companies Suspend Tours Temporarily—French Angered At American Tourists.

Paris, July 23.—Parisian night life no longer has attractions for the timid American tourists. Bus companies have suspended their "See Paris By Night" tours because of the demonstrations against the sight-seers, especially the Americans.

As the busses passed through the Mont Marte district, epitaphs such as only Monte Marte and the dock district of New York excel in, were hurled at the visitors.

The demonstrations probably are due to a bitter campaign being carried on by a number of Paris newspapers which are assailing tourists for taking advantage of the slump in the frane, which is causing increased prices to the French. Frenchmen are angered by the sight of these visitors enjoying the gay life and the wines which the natives cannot afford.

O'Mera Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow A. M.

Services for "Father of Missouri National Guard" to Be Held at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 23.—Funeral services for Brig.-Gen. John B. O'Mera, 76, known as the father of the Missouri national guard, who died yesterday of infirmities due to old age, will be held at St. Roses Catholic Church tomorrow.

General O'Mera formerly was adjutant-general of Missouri and lieutenant-governor from 1892 to 1896. His interest in military matters dated from 1870 when he and ninety-one others formed the first company of militia to be organized in Missouri following the Civil War. His retirement was voluntary and due to his age.

Weather

Fair, slightly warmer in western and northern parts today; Saturday somewhat unsettled and warmer.

"Maggie" is the Best Cook in U. S. or Kansas, Battery C Men Declare

Fort Riley, Kan., Wednesday, July 21, 1926.

Editor, Democrat-Forum:

Another hot day over and just as the men and officers are finishing mess comes a hard wind from the east bringing a sprinkle of rain and clouds of dust. Men and officers sprint for their tents to tie them down and one can hardly stand against the wind. Yours truly has just made it to the mess hall ahead of the rain and, if left alone, will probably get off a few lines at least. It looks like we will receive the rain we have all been praying for during the last few days and true to Kansas weather, it will likely bring quite a storm with it.

We were again on the range today with part of the battery, the rest of the men taking drill in driving. Mounted review was on at five o'clock and Battery C made it by the reviewing offices, with everything ship-shape. For the first time, the men of the entire batallion did extremely well.

If there is anyone in Maryville who does not know our "Maggie", let it be known that he is the best cook in the regiment. He is fast gaining a reputation through the entire camp. I hear Major Sandford comment at officers mess that Battery C was feeding the best of any outfit in the regiment, saying that they had five different kinds of food for supper. "Maggie" is no other than one Lemon Magee who can be found at any meal during "peace" time at Roach's resturant. He is ably assisted by one "Pheno" Reynolds who plays no small part in getting the crew to function. "Pheno" is famous for "getting on the aiming point."

Lieutenant O'Banion and myself were the officers on the range this morning, while Captain Condon and Lieutenant were with the horses and drivers. Tomorrow they go on the range and we get the driving drill. Nose, mouth and eyes were full of dust wherever one went and the rain tonight will sure be a welcome relief.

I rather expect that these letters may become monotonous due to the fact that I am hard pressed for news except for the same old six and seven. I know that it gets tiresome reading but I can't seem to think of many things but drill. I know that there have been many times that I have wished for a good shower and swim in that gymnasium at the college. Two good Bearcats, Sergeants Hamilton and Search, have just come in to write the daily letter to their wives and they too mention the fact that the pool would look mighty good to them. Just now another benedict in the form of Sergeant Berst entered for the nightly correspondence to the little wife.

We are expecting a regimental order changing mail call to the last thing before taps as Sergeant Mercer and Captain Condon with their two letters a day are finding it hard to remain on duty.

I can't let this letter go without saying a word in behalf of the cannonneers who are performing at the range each day. Sergeant Search and Sergeant Hildreth with Corporal Hall, Corporal Akars, Corporal Dow, Gaskill, Lemon, McMasters, Frances, England, Ewing, Pulsifer, Miller and Corporal Wyman have been doing fine work, drawing praise from the regular army officers in charge. Sergeant Howard has also been doing fine work with the drivers under the direction of Lieutenant England and they performed very nicely at review this evening.

If mail call is changed now so that the Battery Commander does not have so much on his mind, I really believe that we will greatly profit by this two weeks intensive, extensive training.

Sincerely,

H. F. Lawrence.

Several Will Attend Legion Convention

District Meeting Will Be Held In St. Joseph Next Wednesday Evening—Will Choose Committees.

Several members of American Legion posts in Nodaway County are planning to attend the Northwest Missouri Legion convention to be held at St. Joseph at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night.

The meeting, which has been called by W. L. Bussell of Graham, district committeeman, will be held in the Malcolm McDonald post rooms at the corner of Seventh and Charles streets.

This district convention will select district committeemen from the fourth district, members of the state convention committee and resolutions, credentials, convention location and constitutional committees.

The delegate to the national convention as well as alternate will be chosen.

Figure It Out Yourself.

Roy J. Curfman, cashier of the First National Bank, wasn't bragging about it, but he had a birthday today.

Mr. Curfman is Maryville born. He was reared here and for a number of years was engaged in the lumber business. He is a former exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. and has held all the chairs in the various Masonic bodies.

Oh yes, the date. It was July 23, 1881.

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ANCIENT BENEFACTORS

The Lotus land of the South Pacific is generally regarded as a paradise filled by Nature with blessed gifts for an undeserving race. Not including the white race, of course; by its own admission, it deserves anything. The natives have been supposed always to have taken their ease there, as our first parents did in Eden.

It is not true, says Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, director of the Polynesian museum at Honolulu. He has been investigating the botanical life of the various groups of South Sea Islands, including Hawaii, and concludes that those areas were once barren in comparison with their present luxurious vegetation.

The first visitors to the Hawaiian Islands, he says, faced great hardships, from hunger and the peril of the strange seas. But like true pioneers, instead of giving up, they labored to make the forbidding lands fruitful.

"They traveled thousands of miles in outrigger canoes, carrying with them such fruits as the banana, the breadfruit, the cocoanut and the vegetables that are now found here. They and succeeding pioneers have brought with them the fruits and vegetables that now grow in profusion in the South Seas and Hawaii."

Has this not been true everywhere? The beginnings of most of the necessaries and comforts of mankind are lost in the prehistoric past. But the chances are that wherever we find a valuable food or material utilized by man, some individual or tribe long ago wrested that from wild nature, carried it far and tended it laboriously, to make it serve human ends. Our greatest benefactors are unknown, and all the past has served the present, as we serve the future.

MEDICAL FAKES

The medical fakes of a few years ago mostly took the form of what were called patent medicines—warranted to cure anything, and containing, as a rule, water, flavoring, and just enough of a habit-forming drug to keep the patient buying more.

The present-day style takes, quite often, the form of a "laboratory" which advertises that it will "awaken glands and nerves and give them back the vigor of youth."

Light thrown by the medical world and the forces of publicity upon the cause and cure of tuberculosis has to a large extent deprived those people who used to guarantee "consumption cures," of their riotous gains. But face-lifters who will ruin what features you have and leave you worse off than before, for large sums of good coin, are still rampant.

The United States Government, according to Hygeia, has been closing the mails to great numbers of these swindlers, but other numbers are still operating, some of them managing to keep just under the law, others flouting it openly for thesake of getting what they can while the getting is good.

Asthma cannot be cured in four minutes—nor four weeks—no matter what the ads say. Pyorrhea is best attacked by a competent dentist.

It's curious what people will do to their precious internal workings because they are afraid of doctors or doctors' fees. Yet the doctor always costs less than the fake, and gives one a chance at health.

Poplar Bluff—A plan of having physical examinations for all school children here is being discussed by leading citizens.

Columbia — Although Kansas is known as the "Sunflower State," Missouri last year produced 9 million of the 11½ million pounds of sunflower seed supplied by the entire country.

IT'S FUNNY SHE CAN'T GET ANYTHING DONE WITHOUT BEING BOSSED.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"There's thieves in this town. I had a good snake in our alley, that wasn't mashed anywhere except in the middle, an' this mornin' it's gone."

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What Other Editors Say

AROUND THE WORLD.

People have been going around the world ever since the famous trip of Magellan in 1521. Magellan had a purpose in making his trip,—finding a western route to the "Spice Islands."

And since that time there has been an ever-increasing procession of folks going round the world. Why do they go? Are they hunting new or short ways to bring riches back to their countries? Are they students of people or geography or government? Or are they simply going around the world?

Jules Verne in 1872 suggested the highly impossible, when he sent his fictional character, Phineas Fogg, around the world in eighty days. When one considers Magellan's record of only two weeks less than two years, it was a laugh-making proposal. And people read the story, in spite of its impossibility.

Today, barring accident, two men were expected to complete the trip around this little old world in twenty-eight days—and there you are with another record to be broken.

Men have been breaking each record as it has been made, and as each new means of faster travel has made it possible. Why have they been setting these new records? Studying? Bringing us something from the "spice islands"? No, they have been going around the world; that's all.—Columbia Missourian.

THE NEW COUNTRY ROADS.

There will, we may hope, always be some of the old-fashioned country roads and lanes, shady with trees, sometimes with green hedges, and grassy sides where it was a pleasure to wander and find unexpected bits of wild nature.

But the automobile has made the new highways almost impossible for the pedestrian. There is danger such as was never before dreamed of. Recognizing this, the New York state highway commission has suggested the building of a sidewalk 17 miles in length between Albany and Schneetady, from city line to city line. So many persons have been hurt or killed walking on this stretch of road that the sidewalk is needed. And they will walk, to visit neighbors, because each year sees more and more houses built along the highway, over which thousands of automobiles pass daily.

The Missouri state highway commission is not going to stop with the mere building of good roads. It will sow grass along each side of the right-of-way, not only to beautify it, but as a protection, to prevent washouts by heavy rains. We have not come to the idea of sidewalks yet. But undoubtedly we shall have to. And with this improvement and grassy right-of-way, pedestrianism will be greatly encouraged.—Post Dispatch.

INTUITION.

Women are inquisitive. They simply will not believe a thing unless it is true. Not unless they want to believe it.

Consider one Chicago girl. A man gave her a ring. The stone was almost large enough to be an imitation. He spent money freely.

She thought she loved him. One night they were at a roadhouse. "Marry me now," said he.

"No," said the girl. "Let's wait." If you love me enough to live with me always, you love me enough to wait a few months."

It was her intuition. Later the police learned he had three wives.—Cape Girardeau S. E. Missourian.

PROHIBITION NOW PLAYTHING OF POLITICIANS.

(C. L. Hobart in The Holden Progress)

The prohibition question has reached the point that its sponsors hoped it might escape. It is now a political football. The politician should be happy; he has something he can kick in any direction under any sort of rules his fancy can concoct. The editor of The Progress went to Kansas in the 80's when prohibition in that state was young. The people were overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition, and the Republican party being the dominant party espoused it, thereby making good political capital. The Democrats, as a retaliatory measure, opposed it in every form that successive campaigns could make. The rank and file of the Democrats of Kansas were not "wet" at heart; the political alignment forced them to appear wet. In later years when the Democrats elected a governor, he was an uncompromising prohibitionist. Neither political party in Missouri has a monopoly of the "wet" element of the electorate. One wet stronghold is Republican, another is Democratic.

Missouri will elect a senator this fall. The Republican and Democratic parties have candidates labeled "wet" and "dry," so political alignments do not affect prohibition. Harry Hawes, the outstanding Democratic candidate, and Senator Williams, the present incumbent Republican, both men of exceptional ability and formidable factors in the campaign, have been labeled "wet." Too much hubbub is created over the "stand" of a candidate on prohibition. Prohibition is part of the organic law of the land and will never be repealed. Why harp on that one string? Why not demand that the candidate express himself on the laws against murder, robbery and arson? Besides, what does his "stand" amount to? He could do nothing to change the constitutional amendment. He might cause a little transient disturbance but that would be all. In our years of political observation, we have reached the conclusion that a candidate's "stand" very often means nothing. Many times in Kansas in the 80's and 90's, we have heard Republican candidates make the rip-snortingest prohibition speeches, so dry they would make the Sahara look like Niagara Falls and afterwards we helped put them to bed, very intensely spifflicated. Kansas once had district judge (same as circuit judge in Missouri) who fought the prohibitory law mercilessly on the stump, but in his court no guilty jointist or bootlegger escaped punishment. He made witnesses in his court realize that they must regard their oath, and they found it safe to do so.

Now that the senatorship and prohibition have been hopelessly scrambled, there remains nothing to do but grin and bear it. We would heartily advocate a referendum on prohibition were it not for one thing; the indifference of the voters. If every voter in Missouri would cast his vote ("his" used generically) according to his belief in prohibition, we would welcome the referendum. But with 49 per cent (or less) voting, it would be a farce. If we could have such a referendum, we would then choose candidates for senator on the basis of their statesmanship.

The department of agriculture reports that the American people ate 20 million dollars worth of lettuce last year, which may explain the scientific discovery that as a people we are losing the Gibson man jaw and becoming more and more rabbit faced.—Kansas City Star.

Speaking of variety, there is the story you tell friends about the smash-up, and the one you tell when you trade the car in.—La Grange (Ga.) Reporter.

BARBS

An ounce of argument is worth a poke in the eye.

Popularity breeds contempt.

As a man thinketh so is he in bad.

Nothing's more painful than people who consider pleasure a duty.

Followers don't mean you are right. Bank robbers have many of them.

Others are such bum drivers.

The fellow who runs is no coward if he chooses the right direction.

Read the Want Ads.

Fresh Cut Roses, Gladioli,

Carnations, Sweet Peas, etc., for any occasion. Engelmann's is "A Complete Floral Service."

Alfred Engelmann
"The Florist."
Phones 17, Greenhouses 1001 South Main St.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

A CAPITOL FOR NEWSPAPERMEN.

By Paul R. Mallon.

Washington, July 23.—The national Press Club is constructing here a $11,000,000 building which it intends to dedicate early next year as a national capitol of newspaperdom.

The building will be eleven stories in height, contain headquarters of the Press Club, a score or more of offices of various local correspondents of newspapers throughout the country and a theatre.

The old Ebbitt Hotel, which housed distinguished personages in Congress and the executive departments for nearly a century was torn down and the cite—in the heart of the city, between the White House and the Capitol—was bought for the structure to be known as the National Press Building.

The project was fostered by members of the National Press Club who felt that the scattered newspaper offices of Washington correspondents should be brought under one roof and that a special press club building should be constructed to house them.

The newspapermen and other tenants will occupy the second to the twelfth floors and half of the thirteenth floor. The remainder of the thirteenth floor and the fourteenth will be the home of the Press Club. The theatre which has been leased to a film corporation, will seat 3,500.

Senator Reed Smoot, Republican, Utah, is still receiving mail from government employees in reference to his Senate speech making an appeal for the government's building program.

"It is an urgent necessity," said Smoot before the bill passed, "to get these employes out of the old shacks they have worked in, or I'm afraid they will fall down."

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, interrupted:

"Do you mean you're afraid the employes or the buildings will fall down?"

"I mean the buildings," said Smoot. "Government employes don't move fast enough to fall down."

Boy Sells the Eggs, Then Hen Delivers

Silverton, Ore., July 23.—Whether the boy had adapted the thrifty counsel of Benjamin Franklin to his own needs is a matter for conjecture. More probably he held, in common with most boys, a sublime confidence in himself, everybody and everything, even in hens.

With a hen under one arm and a sack of eggs in one hand, he entered a local meat shop one morning. He asked pay for one hen and twelve eggs.

"But there' only eleven eggs," protested the butcher.

"Yes," countered the lad, "but the hen here will lay another before the day's over."

Such confidence, the butcher reflected, should be respected. So he ran the risk that the hen had already laid for the day and paid for one dozen eggs, with a good price for the hen.

The twelfth egg arrived that afternoon.

Bobby Jones, golfer, deserves another cup if he escapes the movies.

Read the Want Ads.

Maryville Granite Works
Memorials
Mark every grave
We Have No Agents.

"Up top"

Upon the hill-top your vision grows. For miles and miles you see the work of man and nature. Down in the valley your view is limited by the hills, by your neighbor's home—by the store across the way.

This newspaper—properly used—will guide you to the hill-top. Read it and your vision is enlarged. You get a bird's-eye view of world events. You glimpse all the doing of the days.

Fail to use it, and your view is limited to the things around home. You remain in ignorance, not only of events here and abroad, but of much that concerns you even more vitally—news of the very things that have to do with your personal every-day life.

Someone might be selling a new, better and more economical food; or a utensil that would add immeasurably to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for shoes or clothing—but you would never know, because of your restricted view.

You may read every line of the news, but if you overlook the advertising, you are still living in the valley. You remain uninformed about many things you ought to know in order to live a happy, useful, profitable life in this age of progress.

Read the advertisements—and know everything that goes on in the market-place.

Advertisements bring the wares of the world to your doorstep for your inspection.

Knabb Club Picnic.

Members of the Knabb Country Club and their families will give a picnic Sunday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock at College Park. A basket dinner will be served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Allenbrand Hostess.

Mrs. L. C. Allenbrand was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and several additional guests this afternoon at her home on West Second street in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Butters of Chicago. The visitor has been a guest at the Allenbrand home since the first of the week.

Null Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null of Pickering had as their dinner guests yesterday the former's mother and sister, Mrs. George W. Null and Mrs. J. L. Partridge of Maryville, Mrs. J. G. Buchanan and daughter, Doris Jane, of Osawatomie, Kan., and Mary Katherine Null of Pickering and Dale Ellis of St. Joseph, grandchildren of the hosts.

Union Homemakers Club.

The Union Homemakers Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Alexander. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Jones. Guests of the club were Mrs. James Beals of Neodesha, Kan., Mrs. Smith of Graham, Marie Walk, and Velma and Anna Cassell. These members were present: Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. Al Seipel and children, Miss Agnes Walk, Miss Maysel Hayden, Mrs. A. J. Walk, Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Harold, Mrs. Clyde Cassell and Mrs. Guy D. Aley. Mrs. Clyde Cassell will entertain the club Aug. 19.

C. C. Club.

The Burlington Junction C. C. Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Wroe Carpenter Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with favorite songs and composers. Mrs. Hubert Corken had charge of the meeting. Miss Jane Nicholas of St. Joseph sang a solo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Alexander of Clarinda, Ia., July 28. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lester Staples. The members present were Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. Lester Staples, Mrs. James Corken, Mrs. Hub Corken, Mrs. John Greeley, Mrs. Jess Merriett, Miss Della Kern and the hostess.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

Mrs. Charles Workman was hostess at the regular meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in tacking comforts, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Claudina Winters, Jessie Griffey and Eva Shades assisted the hostess. The members and children in attendance were Mrs. Will Osborn, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. George Colter, Mrs. William Neidel, Miss Grace Fisher, Velma Colter, Eva and Mildred Shades, Leland, Loren and Lester Workman. Other guests were Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Miss Beulah Cook, Claudina Winters, and Jessie Griffey. The club will hold an afternoon meeting with Mrs. George Colter on Aug. 4.

Entertain Clubs at Picnic.

Members of the Social Hour Club gave a picnic in honor of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art, Mowry W. W. W., and Bloomfield Needlework Clubs at the home of Mrs. Mert Morris Wednesday afternoon. The affair opened with singing of "America" by members of the four clubs, and an address of welcome by Mrs. Will Saunders, president of the hostess club. The members and their guests were divided in two groups with Mrs. Loren Hackett and Mrs. Walter Runnels as captains. Mrs. Runnels' side won the most points and was awarded a large box of popcorn as a prize. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice tea, and wafers were served by the refreshment committee comprising Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Mert Morris, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Miss Hazel Scott, Miss Lesta Spangler and Miss Ermina Scott. The following guests and members were present: Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughters, Elnora and Lois, Mrs. J. H. Hanna and daughters, Ethelyn and Edith, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. Edward Hanna and children, Curtis, Charles and Robert, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. Burleigh Swalley and son, George Eldon, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Harry Hazlett, Mrs. Flora Carmichael and Mrs. John Bosch of the Bloomfield club; Mrs. John Harrington, Miss Hazel Harrington, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Olivia Floydine, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Lota Marie, Mrs. George Hantz, Miss Opal Hantz of Maryville, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden, Miss Irene Swaney, Mrs. Ed Wiley and Mrs. Loch Gray and daughters, Phyllis and Marjorie, of the Mt. Pleasant Club; Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Violet, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Dennis McGinness and children, Charlotte and Roy, Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Eldena, Lillian and Robert, Mrs. Charles Hinton and children, Lola, Gladys and Lewis, Mrs. Frank Hinton and children, Ruth, Blanche Adel, Mary Louise and Doris, Mrs. J. L. Clayton and daughters, Doris and Beverly, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Ab Simmons, Mrs. Denver McGinness and daughter, Marie, Mrs. William Hewitt, Mrs. Champ Rice and son, Donnis, and Miss Lorena Baldwin of the Mowry Club; Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Emmett Gray and daughter, Beulah, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Fred Markt and son, Rex, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Denver Loch and daughter, Areille, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. J. L. Hanna and son, Lloyd, Winifred and Robert Gumm, Dallas Felt and Herschel Saunders of the Social Hour Club.

Bickett Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, of Burlington Junction. Miss Helen Bickett of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Miss Laura Shields.

Thursday Progressive Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Strauch. Roll call was answered by poems of Edgar A. Guest. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in social way. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Bolin. The members present were Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Miss Lela Williams, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Miss Ada Needles, Mrs. M. E. Bell and Mrs. Will Strauch. The club adjourned to meet Aug. 12 with Mrs. Glenn Swinford.

Knabb Country Club.

About twenty members attended the all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club at the home of Mrs. Charles Shackelford, northwest of Maryville, yesterday. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent socially. The next meeting will be August 5 at the home of Mrs. Harve Thompson. This will be an all-day meeting for the members and their families and will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton of Wyoming and Mrs. Lillie Shelton Gill of California.

Mounts-Brady Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Mounts, daughter of Mrs. Florence Mounts, to Mr. Leo Brady was solemnized Wednesday morning, July 21, at 8 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kansas City, the Rev. William M. Carroll, C. S. S. R., officiating. During the ceremony Miss Kathryn Halpin sang "Ave Maria" and "Give Me Thy Heart." The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a gown of white georgette with a picture hat of Italian straw, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Marian Welsh, who was her cousin's only attendant, wore a gown of green georgette and a picture hat of green Italian straw. Her flowers were a shower of pink roses and gypsophila. Mr. William Rice was best man for Mr. Brady. The ushers were Mr. Ralph Kiner and Mr. Francis De Grodt. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Ambassador. Mr. and Mrs. Brady left for a motor trip to the Ozarks and will be at home after August 10 in Kansas City. Mr. Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, living near Conception Junction. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Margie Brady of St. Joseph, and Miss Margaret Brady and Alfred Brady of Conception.

For Miss Stephens.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Laura Stephens of Columbia, Miss Marie Wright was hostess yesterday afternoon at a brige party for thirty-six guests at the Elks Club. Other guests from out of town were Miss Odette Wilderman of Denver, Colo., and Miss Mildred Omar of Bethany, the guest of Miss Louise Peery. The games were played at nine tables. The prize for high score was won by Miss Dorothy Reynolds and the guest favor went to Miss Omar. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white, the small tables being centered with phlox and Queen Anne's lace. The assisting friends included Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Mrs. Don Martin, Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss Dorothy Reynolds.

Picnic at Ogden Home.

Members of the T. E. L. and Friendship Sunday School classes of the Baptist Church entertained their families at a picnic last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Games followed a picnic supper. About sixty were present.

Coulter-Rockwell.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Miss Lola E. Coulter of Maryville and Charles H. Rockwell of Skidmore. The couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockwell, southeast of Skidmore. Until recently, the bride was an employee of the McDonald Factory in Maryville for five years.

Famous Detective Seeks Canton Killer

Hunt for Slayer of Editor Don R. Mellett Takes on Military Aspect.

Canton, Ohio, July 23.—The hunt for the slayer of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, today assumed a military aspect with Ora Slater, famous Cincinnati detective, as commander-in-chief of all investigations now under way into the killing.

General headquarters have been established at the office of the Daily News. Here will be the clearing house for all clues uncovered by any searchers and the general leader will direct the activities of every phase of the complicated hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and children returned yesterday from a month's visit at points in California.

Mrs. Jess Gatton of Conception Junction was in Maryville today.

Lewis Moore of Parnell spent today in Maryville.

Dr. H. Day of Parnell was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Wildish of Ravenwood was a business visitor here today.

Walter Welch of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville yesterday on business.

F. M. Fitzmaurice of Stanberry was a visitor here yesterday.

Fred Barrett and V. B. Ward of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Leo Archer of Clyde was in Maryville yesterday.

Dave Heflin and son of Parnell were business visitors in Maryville today.

Mrs. E. Brogan and son of Sheridan were in Maryville today on business.

Melvin Cartwright of Maitland was a business visitor here today.

P. R. Growney of Conception Junction was a business visitor here today.

Graham

Mrs. Loren Hoover and her two children of Pendleton, Ore., came Saturday night for a visit with her father, Isaac McGrath, and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Bose and family.

A surprise in observance of her birthday was given Mrs. Dan McGrew Wednesday afternoon when a number of the Rebekahs' gathered at her home and spent a social hour with her. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, Miss Pauline Morgan, Mrs. Frank Adkins, Mrs. Steve Davis, Mrs. Ed Black, Mrs. John Mowry, Mrs. Wm. Sipes, Mrs. Lou Bose and Mrs. Earl Barcus.

Ralph Miller returned Tuesday from Beloit, Kan., where he has been working in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thornton are driving a new Hudson coach.

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood visited at the home of their son in St. Joseph Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Lyle had a carload of cattle on the market Wednesday.

Raymond Geyer is threshing his field of Fulgrium oats this week. It is yielding 40 bushels to the acre and is the only certified field of this variety of oats in the county.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth and Miss Charolette Heller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley.

A number from this community attended the picnic at Burlington Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierson and daughter, Opal.

Mrs. Minnie Epps of Pickering and her sister-in-law, Mrs. U. G. Taylor, and little sons, of Omaha, visited at J. H. Carmichael's Sunday.

Crooks Scheme for "Dope" and Money

Obtain Room At Burlington Junction. "Play" Sick and Then Write Bad Check.

(Burlington Junction Post)

Two smooth crooks visited Burlington Junction Saturday. They went to the home of Miss Alice Peters, who keeps roomers, and made arrangements for a room, representing themselves to be sign painters for the American Tobacco Co., and stated that they would work here and near here for several weeks.

One of the men stated that he was in poor health and that he might need the services of a physician. That evening, just as he had seemed to fear, he "developed" a very serious case of illness and doctors were called in. The man apparently was in bad shape, but later developments indicate that he was playing sick all the time in the hope that the attending physician could be talked out of a supply of "dope," which it is supposed both would have shared. But the trick did not work.

The next day Dr. Hindman on his way to Elmo overtook them walking north, and stopped and questioned them, and satisfied himself that they were crooks.

Miss Peters had made arrangements to go to Ravenwood to visit relatives Sunday, and left the men at her home alone. Before going, however, the men stated that they wanted to pay some rent on the room in advance and would like to have a little cash, so she accepted a $20 check, giving them $5.00 in cash. The check was on the First National Bank at Maryville and when Miss Peters returned home Tuesday and found the men gone, she investigated and found that the check was bad. The men had seemed to have pretty good appetites for one of them to be sick, for they had gotten away with about everything that was eatable in the house.

A warrant has been issued for their arrest, but they are probably a long way from Burlington Junction by now.

The two men tried to work the same game at Barnard several days ago, but there they represented themselves to be surveyors.

Propellers of Thin Metal Shown Better

Washington, July 23.—An air stream, blowing 700 miles an hour, has been perfected by the Bureau of Standards for testing airplane propellers.

The experiments with the new high pressure air stream have shown that thin metal propellers, now coming into use, are more efficient at very high speeds than wooden propellers.

Reports Arms Order for All Mexicans

Nogales, Ariz., July 23.—The Nogales Herald received an unconfirmed dispatch from Mexico City today stating that the secretary of war had issued a call to arms of all troops in Mexico.

Albert Damgar Taken to St. Joseph Hospital

Albert Damgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident six miles south of Clarinda, several weeks ago, was taken to a St. Joseph hospital today for an examination and treatment. His condition remains about the same. He is partially paralyzed.

Maryville Boy Scouts to Have Social Here

The Maryville Boy Scouts of America will hold an ice cream social on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon and evening. The social is for the purpose of securing funds to enable the Scouts to purchase equipment. Ice cream, home made cake and pie will be served at the Social Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle and son and Miss Laura Belle Nicholas left this morning to motor to Soldier, Kan., to spend the week end with their sister, Mrs. J. O. Roller, and family.

Miss Ethel Muntz returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit at Manitou, Colorado Springs and Canon City, Colo. At the latter place she was the guest of Miss Lula Anderson.

C. C. Embry of Kansas City was a business visitor here today.

The B B Club will give an Ice Cream Social and Market Friday, July 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson 3 miles south, on paving.

MARKET

Saturday, July 24, at Schumacher-Rowley Store. Auspices Women of St. Mary's Church.

Ravenwood Couple Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Observe Anniversary at Harmony Church. —Wed in Gentry County.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Ravenwood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Harmony Church on Friday, July 16. They were married July 19, 1879, in Gentry County, Mo., but the celebration was held on July 16.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 27, 1854, in Ohio and came to Missouri about 1856. Mrs. Lewis was born Sept. 24, 1859, coming to Missouri in 1867. Both of them settled in Gentry County, Mo., and moved to Nodaway County in 1881, locating fourteen miles northeast of Maryville in the Harmony community.

A basket dinner was held last Friday at noon at the Harmony church. The principal decorations were a large seven-tier cake decorated with flowers, hearts and also a bride and groom in minature form baked by Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Parnell. Another large cake contained fifty candles baked by R. M. Heflin.

The day was speht in visiting and in reminiscences, especially by the older people. One remarkable feature of the occasion was the presence of each of the ten children of this couple. Many presents were received by them, among them being two rockers from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Harmony friends, a motto from Mrs. David, a hat and a beautiful glass dish from Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, jardinere from Miss Ruby Lewis, two beautiful boquets of flowers, one from little Cleta Null and the other from Dorothy Alice Craven, and $50 in gold from the Lewis children.

All of the ten children and twenty grandchildren were in attendance at the celebration.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alta Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, all of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moore, Creston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Parnell; children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Leon and Audrey Irene Brown, Harold, Russel and Cleo Thaine Lewis, Rose Howard, Virginia Edwards, Francis Lewis, Crystal Moore, Marjorie and Mareathe Lewis, LaVerne and Wayne Porter, Maxine, Winifred, Geo. L., Byrdine, Elizabeth and Billy Edwards, grandchildren. Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. Millie Cannaday, Gentry, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannaday and three children, Mrs. Cloud and daughter, Worth; Mrs. Edgar Porter and daughter, Gentry; Mrs. Calla Wilson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wildish, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Alverda David, Mrs. Ella Roberts, Mrs. Helen Moore, Grace and Blanche Moore all of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore, Maryville; Ernest Grimes, Bakerfield, Calif.; Ruby Lewis, Leona Wildish, Berdine and Orval Porter, Robert Buck and Pauline Heflin.

Nobile Not Deserving of Great Credit, Says

Italian Reporter Declares Amundsen Said That Designer of Norge Only "Good Chauffeur."

Rome, July 23.—The credit due Gen. Umberto Nobile, captain and designer of the dirigible Norge, was no more than that due a good chauffeur; Roald Amundsen, polar explorer, was quoted today as having said by S. Guattrini, an Italian reporter, who accompanied the dirigible on its flight from Rome to Kings Bay.

Amundsen, according to Guattrini, made the statement in conversation with the captain of the Norwegian warship Heimdal at Kings Bay.

The statement was overheard by Norwegian sailors, who reported it to the quarters of the Italian. Guattrini accused Amundsen generally of seeking to belittle Nobile's contribution to the Polar Flight.

Hopkins Celebrities Here.

W. L. ("Deacon") Moorhead, sagacious editor of the Hopkins Journal, and Deputy Sheriff Billy Miles, also of Hopkins, were Maryville visitors today. There was no official connections between them, Mr. Moorhead said.

Mrs. Mary Pike is ill at her home in Elmo. Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ecker, living northwest of Elmo, is also seriously ill.

Read the Want Ads.

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and TOMORROW NIGHT
8 p. m.

A William Fox Supreme Attraction
featuring EDMUND LOWE
A Harry Millarde Production
—Amazes you
—Challenges you
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He fought temptation— and won the battle
SEE IT TODAY!
produced from Channing Pollock's great stage success.

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You will not have a shiny nose now. A very fine, pure, new French Process Powder is all the rage. Keeps shine away—perspiration hardly affects it. Lines or pores won't show. Looks like natural skin and gives a beautiful complexion. Get a box today. It is called MELLO-GLO. Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

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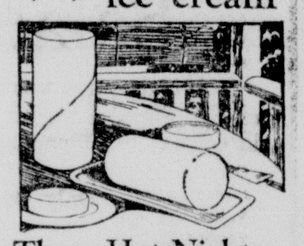

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Serve it at home on the porch or lawn, and enjoy its cooling effect. Order it today, or carry it home with you. We pack our ice cream in Sealright Liquid-Tight Paper Containers. It keeps hard longer in Sealrights, reaches you absolutely fresh, and is easier to serve.

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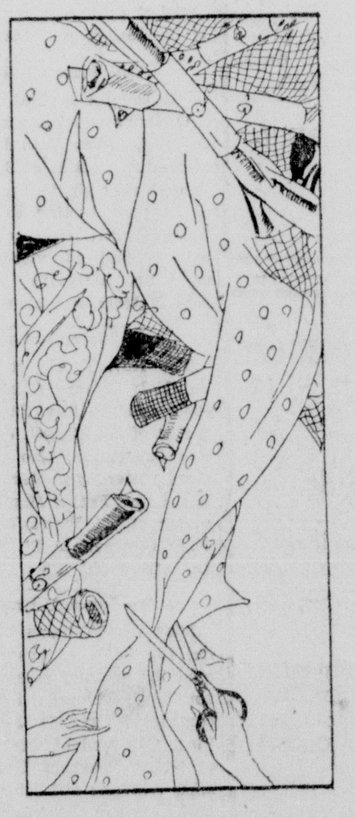

Just arrived, very special for Saturday only, 1,000 yards of old-fashioned calico and fancy ginghams, yard

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Tomorrow is the day you should come to our biggest July Clearing Sale.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

The Indian in his native wild wears moccasins and no easier footgear has ever been made. But you can't wear moccasins in this town and get away with it, therefore we are furnishing shoes that have all the comfort of the Indian's, plus the improvement of the white man. Come in and make us prove it!

A Full Line of Shoes

Montgomery Shoe Company

TOMORROW — SATURDAY

Last Day of Sale!

Beautifully Decorated Semi-Porcelain

Salad Bowls

A truly remarkable offering for this great selling event! Floral and fruit decorations are exquisitely done in colors. 8¼ inch size.

Only One to a Customer.

9c

Phares Hardware Co

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Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c—30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—TOM TYLER in "WYOMING WILDCAT." Also International News.

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Local News

Miss Bertha Stephens and Miss Myrtle Floyd of Bolckow are guests today at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. James Todd, and family.

Mrs. C. M. Hull returned to Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday after a several days visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Price. Her little son, Billy, will remain with his grandmother here until the return of Mr. Hull about July 30 from a trip to southern Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig of Bolckow are spending the day at the home of the latter's brother, George McMurry, and family, on Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mapel left this morning to spend the week end at the home of the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mapel of Cowgill, Mo.

Miss Berniece Pettigrew of Bolckow is a Maryville visitor today. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Pettigrew, for a week-end visit

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Hocker and Miss Lucile Richards of Guilford were visitors here today. The latter remained for a few days visit with Miss Gertrude Sehmoldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reidlinger of Conception Junction were in Maryville today.

Miss Mildred Omar of Bethany is the guest of Miss Louise Peery, arriving Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Garrison returned to her home at Albany this morning after a visit of nine months with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., and family.

C. Belvins Davis of Independence, Mo., is visiting Jack Rowlett. The young men are former schoolmates and fraternity friends.

Colorado Visitors.

Mrs. G. J. Irvine of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday morning for a ten days' visit with Mrs. W. C. Frank, Miss Ada Albert, and other friends. Mrs. Irvine is a former resident of Maryville.

Will Speak at Barnard.

Forrest Hanna, prosecuting attorney of Jackson County, or R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, will be one of the speakers at the Barnard picnic this year, according to the Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Cashen Leaves.

Mrs. L. W. Cashen and little daughter, Catherine Jeanne, of Black Duck, Minn., left last evening for their home after a several weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Cashen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby.

Californian Here For Visit.

A. F. Graves of Anaheim, Cal., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his father, James P. Graves of this city, and his brother, John M. Graves, north of Maryville.

Raines To State Board.

H. L. Raines of Maryville was appointed vice-president of the state board of optometry at a meeting held in St. Joseph yesterday.

Will Meet At Guilford.

The October meeting of the County I. O. O. F. association will be held at Guilford, it was decided at the county association meeting at Burlington Junction Monday night. The officers elected at that meeting were: President, George Rimel; secretary, C. M. Noland, both of Guilford; vice-president, Harry King, Maryville; and Chaplain, John Hatcher of Graham.

St. Joseph Priests Here.

The Rev. Father Rupp, pastor of the Holy Rosary Church of St. Joseph, and the Rev. Father Johannas, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, also in St. Joseph, spent yesterday in Maryville as guests of the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's Church here. They returned to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon.

To Colorado University.

Miss Iva Williams left this morning for Boulder, where she will attend the summer session of the University of Colorado. She will be accompanied from St. Joseph by Miss Viola Copeland of Dearborn, a former State Teachers College student. Miss Williams and Miss Copeland expect to return about Sept. 1 to resume teaching, the former in the DeKalb High School and Miss Copeland in the St. Joseph schools.

Norman Ethelbert Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins announce the birth of a son this morning at St. Francis Hospital. The baby has been named Norman Ethelbert.

DR. J. H. TODD 76 YEARS OLD

MARYVILLE'S OLDEST PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.

CAME HERE IN 1884

Confined At St. Francis Hospital for About Five Months—His Office Now At Home.

Dr. J. H. Todd, Maryville's oldest practicing physician, quietly celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at his home on West Third street yesterday.

Dr. Todd, who is now starting on his fiftieth year in the practice of medicine, was born at Berea, Madison County, Ky., July 22, 1850, and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Ia., February 13, 1877.

He started on his professional career at Donnellson, Lee County, Ia., March 20, 1877 and on May 6 of the same year, Dr. Todd married Miss Sylvia E. Walton.

On Novem[illegible] 3, 1884, Dr. Todd moved to Maryville and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine here since that time. Some of the physicians here then included Dr. C. D. Koch, Dr. Goodson, Dr. J. B. Morrison, Dr. Moore, Dr. Hackedorn, Dr. George A. Nash, Dr. Wilson, Dr. J. W. Dean and the Wilson Brothers, who conducted an office on East Seventh street.

Dr. Todd was confined at St. Francis Hospital from December 18 last to May 1 of the present year. He has moved his office to his residence.

He has two children, Miss Bessie W. Todd, at home, and Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Co.

Herron Cooperative to Plan for Picnic

At its regular meeting next Monday night, the Herron Co-operative Club, an organization of farmers south of Maryville, plans will be made for the club's annual picnic. There will be talks also by several visitors.

Wheat Yield Good in Skidmore Community

First Threshed At Curtis Hilbert Farm—Good Prospects For Bumper Corn Crop.

The first wheat to be threshed in the Skidmore community this year was at the Curtis Hilbert farm, west of Skidmore, Monday, according to the Skidmore News.

Mr. Hilbert and Elza King had 37 acres of wheat and it yielded better than 800 bushels and was of a good grade.

The Smith Bros. of Skidmore threshed about 600 bushels Wednesday and it tested 61. They expect to have about 1000 bushels off about 50 acres of land.

The wheat is being loaded in cars and shipped to market.

The Burlington Junction Post says prospects for a bumper corn crop in this section continue most favorable. A fine rain fell Wednesday which was needed. The hot weather also has been fine for corn, and it is a good color and growing fast.

Several farmers have threshed their wheat this week. The yield is reported good, some going as high as 35 bushels per acre.

John W. Koch at Skidmore Drug Co.

John W. Koch of St. Joseph has accepted a position with the Skidmore Drug Co., at Skidmore. Mr. Koch is well known here and has done relief work for the Gaugh & Evans store in Maryville as well as other drug stores in Northwest Missouri. He is a graduate and registered pharmacist.

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Samuel T. Davison, Clearmont, Dies Here

Brought by Ambulance to Hospital, He Becomes Worse and Is Taken to Daughter's Home.

Samuel T. Davison of Clearmont died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Davis, 301 North Vine street. Mr. Davison was brought to Maryville this morning by ambulance to undergo treatment at St. Francis Hospital. Upon reaching Maryville his condition became much worse and he was removed to the home of his daughter instead. He had been failing in health for three years. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Clearmont, the Rev. W. W. Laughlin officiating. Burial will be in the Clearmont cemetery.

Mr. Davison was 65 years old, and was born in Page County, Iowa. When a child he moved with his parents to Nodaway County near Braddyville, Ia. His home had been in Clearmont for forty years. Mr. Davison was married Feb. 6, 1881, to Atwilda Gray, who survives. Besides the daughter at whose home he died, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Matlock and Mrs. O. O. Gregory, both of Clearmont. Four grandchildren, Paul Gregory and Wilda Elizabeth Davis, Maryville, and Oliver Gregory and Ruth Matlock of Clearmont, also survive. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters. They are Alfred Davison, St. Joseph; Douglas Davison, Aberdeen, Wash.; J. A. Davison and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, Clearmont; Mrs. Jeff Wright, Braddyville, Ia.; and Mrs. Ino Selby of Corning, Ia.

Skidmore Schools Will Open Aug. 30

Grades In Building At School Yard—High School Held Down Town.

(Skidmore News).

The Skidmore schools will start Aug. 30, and the day set for high school registration is Friday, July 30, which will be held in the American Legion hall.

Most all of the teachers have been secured, and it is thought that all will be employed by next week. A Mr. Houseman had been secured to teach the Liberty school, but has lately accepted a position as principal elsewhere.

Plans are being made to hold the grades close together and two rooms have been secured from Mrs. Sherman Fullerton, and the house known as the Littler property near the old school house will be used, also the two building used last year.

High school will probably be held in American Legion hall, Mike Freeze building, the room just west of the movie hall, and one room in the Mrs. Victorie Howden home.

The high school faculty who have been secured are: Prof. Pierce, Miss Lois McClanahan, Miss Vivian Seat of Denver, Mo., Mrs. J. W. Pierce and Mrs. Ella Keiffer.

The grade teachers in town are: Miss Iona Devers for the first and second; Miss Maude Linville for the third and fourth; Mrs. Anna Peoples for the fifth and sixth, and G. Oto Riley for the seventh and eighth. The rural teachers are: Mrs. Bess Cottril at Burr Oak; Miss Hermoine Hays at Goodwill and Dewey Surdez at Albright.

Maurice Strong Life Saver at New Pool

Maurice Strong of Maryville has been secured as life guard at the Clearmont Swimming Pool. The Clearmont News says: In the short time he has been here he has taught a number to swim and dive correctly. He is prepared to give individual lessons at a small charge and help those who wish to work on the life saver's test free.

Courtney Sisters on Program Sunday Night

The Courtney Sisters will give several numbers at the meeting of the Epworth League members at the First M. E. Church, beginning at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Delegates to the summer institute recently held at Cameron will tell of the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fletcher Jones' Car Found at Sugar Lake

(Burlington Junction Post).

The Hudson coach which was stolen from Fletcher Jones at Atchison, Kan., Sunday, July 11, was found the first of the week near Sugar Lake, south of St. Joseph on the Missouri side of the river. The car was brought here today, and bears evidence of having had hard usage since it was stolen. The car was abandoned when found and there is yet no clew as to who stole it.

Miss Irene and Donna Clark of Bolckow are week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Florence DeBord on West Second street.

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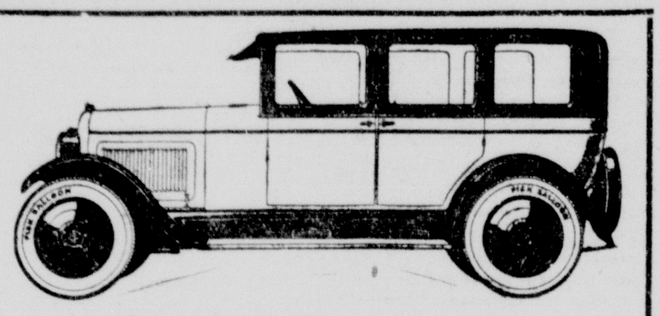

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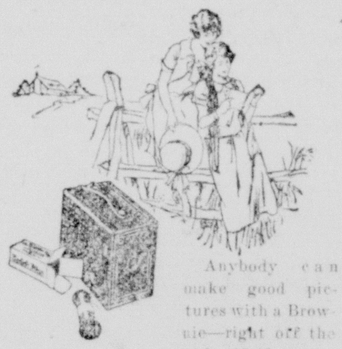

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

THE BLOOD ABOVE THE DOOR

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for July 25, 1926.
Read Exodus 11.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

A peculiar stillness brooded over the thickly populated territory of Goshen, the part of Egypt where the Hebrews lived.

Not a person was to be seen on the streets, no children were playing in the yards. It seemed like a deserted city.

There was a strange dark splotch on each side of each door and above the lintel. Early in the evening unsmiling elders had passed by each house and, dipping a piece of hyssop into vessel, had splashed blood upon the doorposts. The eager children had asked why, but the elders frowned and told them they must not stir out of the house that night. The older members of the household knew that by this sign their sons would live when the angels of God passed that way and should leave weeping and wailing in the houses of Egypt.

It was the last night in the only homes these Hebrews had ever known. Early they would be gone. Every preparation had been made, even goods of value and jewels had been borrowed from the Egyptians. The bed rolls were strapped, baskets of provisions were filled, utensils were ready for the camp. Their last meal was of unleavened bread and roasted kid meat. The preparation for that supper was prescribed to the minutest detail.

It was a night none who experienced it would ever forget, the young children would remember. In future generations no Jew would live to years of understanding without having heard the story and no anniversary of that night has passed among the Jews since that time, 3500 years, without the memorial feast of the passover and the telling of that story.

For on that night the children of Israel passed from slavery to freedom. A nation was emancipated, time began on the Jewish calendars.

As morning began to give herald of approach, amid the wailing of stricken Egyptians, in perfect order, family by family, tribe by tribe, the Israelites started on the long journey which should lead them to the land of promise, in perfect faith in their God and certainty that they were under His protection. Thus the Jewish Passover.

On the 4th of July, 1776, the Continental Congress of the American colonies solemnly and prayerfully adopted the Declaration of Independence. There were many misgivings, the people were sad and doubtful, they were already under arms and at war with England. What would be the result of that war? None knew, yet, stout-hearted men that they were, they made their declaration of freedom under the shadow of a shameful death if they failed.

In commemoration of that declaration our great national anniversary is the 4th of July. Just three weeks ago we celebrated this emancipation anniversary and stopped for a moment to think over its meaning. Or did we stop and think? I am afraid to most of us it was just a holiday, a day when we could take a motor car ride, or go fishing or play goif.

Our national anniversary commemorates an event which is but 150 years in the past. The anniversary which makes up the study for this lesson commemorates an event which took place thirty-five centuries ago. It was also a declaration of freedom, a solemn consecration of a nation to an enterprise of doubtful result. Did I say doubtful result? We think about things that way. When the Jews left Egypt the future was black before them, they could see no further into the future than may we today. But they had faith, they believed God was leading them and, just as the years justified our declaration of independence, so was the exodus of the Jews from Egypt justified.

When Moses finally determined to make an effort to free his people from the tyranny and slavery of Egype he stood steadily to his purpose. He went among them, called together the rulers and held a great conference. At this conference Moses laid before them his plans. There were faint hearts among them, there were those who said it was impossible, but the majority agreed and then began to organize by tribes and by families and to get ready to leave forever the only homes they had ever known.

Came the negotiations with Pharaoh, came the war between Moses and the Priests, came the bitter opposition of Meneptah. Then the day was set and the night before the first Passover. Josephus says that it is hard to know just how many Israelites there were in Egypt at this time and estimates the number of men able to fight at six hundred thousand.

Every anniversary of the Passover is observed by the Jews to this day, an act now of commemorating the great event in national history.

In every house is this sacred service observed, an act of faith.

Jews in every land celebrate the Passover today. Solemn forms and ceremonies are observed. Everything in readiness, the story of the passover is told, the story of the deliverance from slavery, the emancipation of the race. It is estimated that over a quarter of a million pounds of unleavened bread is used for this purpose in New York alone each year. No Jewish boy or girl, thirty-five hundred years after the event, but knows just why the Passover is celebrated and what it commemorates.

Only a few years ago there was something of this in our celebration of the 4th of July. The people assembled at a stated place, anvils reverberated and cannon sounded. Someone read the Declaration of Independence and then the speaker of the day made a patriotic address.

We seem to have thrown all this aside. If our young people know why the 4th of July is a holiday and why we celebrate they did not learn it at home in solemn ceremony. Nowadays we leave such teaching for the schoolroom.

THE PASSOVER.

Scripture Lesson—Exod. 11. 1 to 12. 36. (Exod. 12. 1, 2. 21-28 printed).

1. And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying.
2. This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you.

. . . . . .

21. Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them: Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover.
22. And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning.
23. For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.
24. And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons forever.
25. And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the Lord will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service.
26. And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service?
27. That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord's passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped.
28. And the children of Israel went away, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

Golden Text.—For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.—1 Cor. 5-7.

For Christians the Passover was rededicated in the communion table. Jesus himself instituted the supper which we in Christian churches observe. I am always glad when the Lord's supper is observed in solemnity and in ritualistic accuracy. It commemorates for us the greatest sacrifice ever made for mankind and about that table is told the story of His life and death and what it should mean to us.

Are Christians as faithful to our Passover as the Jews to theirs?

Sunday School at Bedison Reorganized

The Bedison Sunday School has been reorganized under the leadership of Superintendent Walton. New plans are being made. Other officers and teachers are: Mrs. James Snyder, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Archer, pianist, and Miss Elsie Snyder, assistant; Morris Bryant, teacher of adults; Mrs. Lee Wynn, teacher of the young people, with Mrs. A. A. Shaeffer, assistant; Ruth Snyder, teacher of intermediate boys; Mrs. Carmichael, teacher of the primary department.

There was a large crowd in attendance last Sunday. The Bedison Community Club is purchasing the needed supplies.

Mitchell to Preach on 'Choice of a Wise Man'

M. E. Church, South, Choir Will Sing Anthem, "The Pilgrim's Chorus" Sunday Morning.

"The Choice of a Wise Man," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at the services Sunday morning, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem, "The Pilgrim's Chorus." Sunday School will begin at 9:40 o'clock.

The members of the Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock and at the evening church services, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach on "God Is Able to Deliver."

Young People Will Meet at Skidmore

Kenneth Cokely To Be In Charge of Gathering At Christian Church There Sunday Night.

(Skidmore News)

The second meeting of the Young People of this district, which comprises the young people of the Quitman, Burr Oak, Centenary and the three Sunday Schools in Skidmore, will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday evening, beginning at seven o'clock sharp. Kenneth Cokely has been selected as the leader for the special program to be given. A large delegation from each of the Sunday Schools is urged to attend. Members from the County Council are also expected to be there.

The County Young People's Council all over the state have been putting on these special meetings and there will be other meetings to follow in the near future. The aim of the Young Peoples Council is to increase the Fourfold Life, which includes Religious, Social, Physical and Mental development. By these young people meetings it is hoped to bring them into closer contact with one another and get them to see the needs of our community. These needs can only be filled by working together. Co-operation is their aim.

The program sent here to be presented at this meeting Sunday evening, is as follows:

Theme: Raising the Standards of Young People in our community through their interest and help in civic undertakings.

RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF BARNARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

REV. C. E. HAGEE.

Rev. C. E. Hagee of Barnard Has Resigned

Has Been Pastor of Christian Church There for About Three Years—Effective October 1.

(Barnard Bulletin).

Rev. C. E. Hagee, pastor of the Barnard Christian Church, for the past three years, read his resignation following the Sunday evening services. The resignation comes as a surprise to his congregation as there has been no ill feeling or dissatisfaction expressed. Bro. Hagee gives as his reason, that he did not think the people here would ever ask him to resign and that he felt that a new man might do better, and for the good of the church and for the good to himself, he was offering his resignation to take effect on the first Sunday in October.

Bro. Hagee came to Barnard, October 1, 1923, when interest was running low. The church has taken on new life, the Bible School was built up from an average of thirty-five to 126 in attendance. The attendance for the present year has run a little better than one hundred, with the decrease of a few. This, however, has for the most part been caused by sickness and the fact that people naturally enjoy out of doors during the summer months.

Many Attend Christian Bible School Sunday

692 Persons Are Present—Contest Creating Interest—Unique Services For Sunday.

The Bible School attendance at the First Christian Church took another jump last Sunday with 692 persons present. Both morning and evening services were well attended, with some seated in the baleony at the night service at which the motion picture, "The Good Samaritan" was shown. The pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, gave a short sermon on this subject.

The contest between the men and women classes is creating much interest. One man read more than one hundred chapters in the Bible last week. The contest is open to every man and woman in the community. Both classes meet every Sunday morning in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

At the church services Sunday morning, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave will preach on "Moses, a Type of Christ." A special program has been planned for Sunday night. The orchestra that plays each Sunday morning at the Bible school will give several numbers beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Following this, a number of the old songs will be used typifying the beginning, the middle and declining years of a christian's life. The service will be unique and the public is cordially invited to attend.

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches in the County

AT CLEARMONT

Baptist Church Notes.

The usual number at Sunday School the absent ones were missed. Mrs. Ermil Stone and son Junior, from Tulsa, Okla., were with us and we were glad to have others back again. Sunday the 25th, all regular services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and the preaching services both morning and evening.

Aid society meets on Wednesday in the afternoon at the church.

The W. M. U. will have its regular meeting, Tuesday the 27th with Mrs. Martin Burch, a good program will be given. We ought to be glad when Sunday comes because of the privileges of worship.

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

Sunday school attendance last Sunday was fine and the interest was exceptional, one of the unusual occurrences was that we had two birthday offerings, one for one cent and one for eighty cents. They were Elenora Rose who is just starting in the Sunday school work and the other Miss Sarah Johnson who has for a long period of years has been a faithful worker in the Sunday school and is still interested in the progress of the church and Sunday school.

The Camp Fire Girls of Skidmore were present at the morning service. The Sunday night service was not so well attended, but we feel if we keep the Faith, the Lord will give us the harvest.

Sunday school next Sunday, 10 a. m.

M. I. Rose.

AT BARNARD

(From the Barnard Bulletin)

The Salem Sunday School dismissed their services last Sunday and went to Savannah to attend services at the Christian Church there and to hear Rev. O. H. Loomis, who was pastor at Salem for five years, and now has full time work at Savannah. Fourteen carloads left the church and went in a body.

The theme of the sermon was "An Ancient Church in Modern Day." Two special musical numbers were features of the services.

AT PARNELL.

(From the Parnell Review)

Church Notes.

The Children's Day Program that was to have been given the second Sunday evening in June will be given next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. You will want to see Pierrot Light The Torch. Come and bring your children and neighbors.

Lyman F. Focht, Pastor.

AT SKIDMORE.

(From the Skidmore News)

Union Services Sunday.

The union services next Sunday night will be at the Christian church with Brother Hargrave, pastor of the M. E. South Church, preaching the sermon.

Those who failed to attend last Sunday night missed a very helpful sermon by Dr. Scarborough.

The attendance has been very good so far this summer and it is hoped that it may grow even better as the weeks go by.

AT HOPKINS.

(From the Hopkins Journal)

The Union Services.

The union services started off in a very satisfactory manner last Sunday night. Seemingly we are to have a worthwhile series of services. The children's choir will not be ready for next Sunday night but they will sing sometime later. Let us come out and enjoy singing the good old songs with interest and enthusiasm. Every Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Pickering M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

Mozingo Valley: Sunday school at 10 a. m..

Pickering: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Thursday, July 29th at 8 p. m., at Pickering.

E. W. Croy, Pastor.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

(From the Burlington Junction Post)

Christian Church Notes.

Ninety-three at Sunday School last Sunday.

We greatly appreciated the solo by Mrs. Lewis Allen of Oklahoma City.

And as at other services we enjoyed the presence of our friends of the Methodist church.

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening was quite successful as a study of Jesus and nature. Miss Jennie Clark was the leader.

Our union meeting was fairly well attended. We greatly enjoyed Miss Helen Good's solo.

Brother Thompson has returned from his vacation and will speak Sunday evening at the Union service.

Orchestra practice Thursday evening from 8 to 9. Come.

If everything goes well the Riggs dale family will leave Tuesday, July 27 for a trip among the lakes of Minnesota.

ELMO.

Christian Church.

The pastor, J. T. Alsup, is attending the Ministers' Retreat this week at Camden Point, which is held annually by the ministers of this district. He will return the last of the week and will preach as usual Sunday morning and evening.

M. E. Church Notes.

By E. O. Wells, Minister.

Our hot weather program was carried out in full last Sunday with a fine congregation in the morning, but not so large at night, but the W. F. M. S. program was very fine, and the making of Miss Helen Betty Pruitt a life member of the society was very impressive, and at the request of the pastor the congregation gathered at the altar, thus showing their continued consecration to the work of the Master. The annual offering was not fully completed, but it will be considerable larger than that of a year ago.

The program for next Sunday, will be carried out as printed in the Register of last week, and the morning theme will be "He Who Searches the Human Heart, or the Keenest Perception in the Universe." Night, Mrs. Fine and her Sunday School Class will have charge of the service in a treat program.

Fifty-Three Persons at Rockford Services

Fifty-three persons were present at the Rockford Sunday School last Sunday. Miss Gladys DeWitt will give a trombone solo at the meeting next Sunday. Only two more Sundays remain of the attendance contest. The "Blues" are one point ahead of the "Reds."

Europe's slogan just now is "Say it with tears in your eyes."

Dewar Will Preach on "Conquest of Fear"

Miss Helen Davis To Be In Charge of Young People's Meeting At First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach on the subject "The Conquest of Fear." This service will begin at 10:45 o'clock.

Miss Helen Davis will lead the young people's service at 7 p. m. The subject will be "Africa." At the evening church service, the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Reward of the Faithful." The text is an inscription taken from the monument erected to the honor of the Covenanters who fell in battle for religious freedom, at Bothwell Bridge.

The mid-week prayer services will be discontinued until September.

A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

Dr. James to Talk on "Invisible Counsellor"

An Illustrated Lecture-Sermon On "Java, The Garden Of The East" At Evening Services.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will preach on "The Invisible Counsellor" at the morning services Sunday, which will begin at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the members of the Epworth and Intermediate Leagues will meet at 7 p. m.

Dr. James will give an illustrated lecture sermon at the evening church services. His subject will be "Java, the Garden of the East."

Say Napoleon and Christ Greatest Men

Y. M. C. A. Members Declare Mussolini And Henry Ford Are Greatest Living Charatcers.

Young Men's Christian Association members from 50 nations have voted Christ and Napoleon Bonaparte as the two greatest characters in history and Premier Mussolini of Italy and Henry Ford as the greatest living men.

The United Press submitted the question for an opinion to representative groups in this country and found a wide variance of opinion as noted in the following:

Kansas City, Mo. July 22.—Jesus Christ and Abraham Lincoln hailed as peace crusaders, are voted today the great men of all time by 32 city librarians of Kansas City, queried by the United Press.

The same group, seeking to memorialize the greatest figures of the world today, named Lloyd George and Thomas Edison, wth Marconi, inventor of the wireless, running close approval.

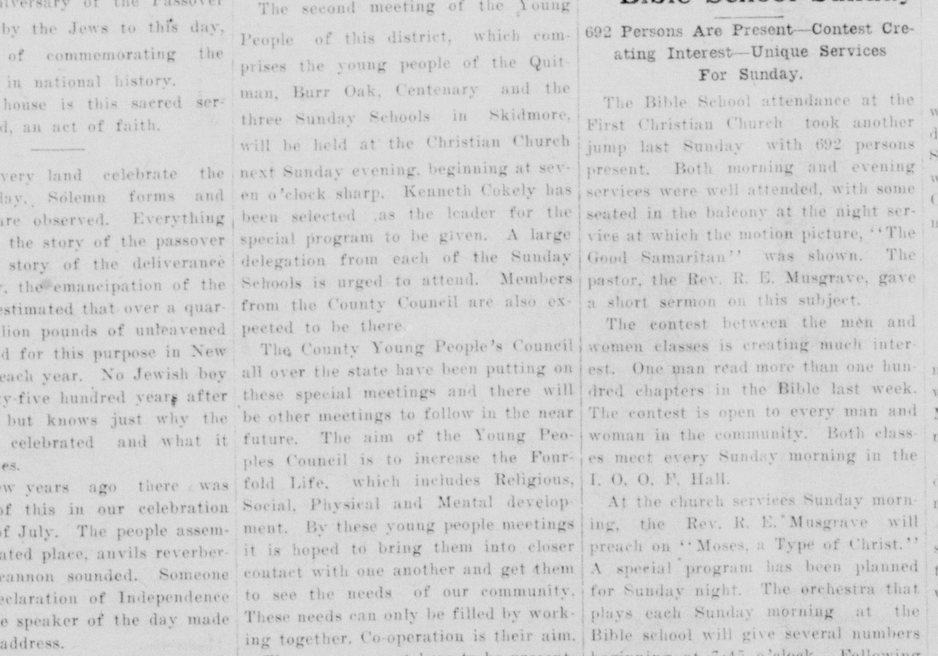
Others named as the greatest characters of history included Moses, Confucius, Napoleon, Christopher Columbus, Mohammed and Caesar. Moderns, others would place in the hall of fame were Rudyard Kipling, Premier Briand of France, Alexis Carrel and John Dewey, philosopher.

Paul Smith's N. Y., July 22.—Thomas A. Edison topped President Coolidge in the United Press poll conducted here today among White House attaches, secret service operatives and newspapermen who were asked to record their choice of the world's greatest living personalities. Eleven voted for Edison. President Coolidge gained second place with six votes.

Washington ran first among the greatest dead. Lincoln and Pasteur ran second. The trailers included personages from Marconi to Pope Leo XIII.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt

The Ten Plagues of Egypt.


Leaving wife and sons in Midian, Moses returned to free his people from Egyptian bondage. Near Mt. Sinai, he met Aaron, his elder brother, who was to aid him. They asked Pharaoh to release the Israelites for a religious pilgrimage into the wilderness.
When Pharaoh twice refused to release the Israelites, Aaron cast down his rod and it became a snake. Court magicians produced snakes by trickery, but Aaron's snake devoured them and became a rod again.
Since Pharaoh persisted in his refusal, ten mighty plagues swept Egypt. The water of the Nile turned to blood. Frogs, lice and flies swept down. A murrain infected the cattle, and boils beset man and beast, while hail and locusts fell.
Then came darkness. At midnight of the Passover came the death of the Egyptian first born, from ruler to peasant and the beasts of the field. And Pharaoh, summoning Moses and Aaron bade them begone with all their people.

The BOBCAT

BY HENRY C. ROWLAND

BLUE RIBBON FICTION Reg. U. S. Pat. Office.

SYNOPSIS

Big Tim Burke, real estate operator, and known to his associates as a land pirate, discharges one of his young lieutenants called Pol Gaillard, because he is irritated by the latter's sleekness and nonchalant manner. Pol learns that his ex-boss covets a desirable piece of Long Island property owned by Professor Husted and that another land shark, Michael Cadrigan, is after the same bit of land. Cadrigan lives on the shore of Long Island sound with his step daughter, Veronica. His estate is across the bay from that of Professor Husted. The old professor lives like a hermit and Veronica is his only visitor. Cadrigan asks Veronica to discontinue calling on the old man, intimating that the professor's enemies may harm her. Noticing a sloop anchored opposite the house, Veronica suggests to her stepfather that they call on the owner. They are invited on board and their host introduces himself as Pol Gaillard, posing as an itinerant poet and artist.

Pol is invited to dine with the Cadrigans and through Veronica meets Professor Husted. While calling on the professor Pol's boat is cut adrift. He recovers it, but the next night an attempt is made to sink it. Professor Husted invites Pol to stay at his house. Pol accepts, but later goes back to his boat, as he feels his interest in the professor's affairs has disturbed the old man. Pol pays his dinner call on the Cadrigans. Veronica is out and Cadrigan receives him. During the conversation Pol unebvers his animosity toward Cadrigan and they quarrel.

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INSTALLMENT XL.

Trust.

Veronica looked at Pol doubtfully, then said with a sad little smile, "Since you were papa's blood brother, I suppose I am to consider you my uncle."

"Yes, for the present. That is a perfectly logical relationship. And, standing thus in loco parentis, I shall now take you back to Mrs. Tate's. Did you row over here, Luigi?"

"Si, signor, I suspected mischief when Gulia came with the eggs."

Pol rose. "We had better go, Nica. You must have some rest. Wait here until I come back, Luigi. If the professor wakens, tell him Miss Nica sent you to spend the night in case he should be ill."

"Si, signor."

Pol took Veronica's hand, drew it under his arm, and led her out. The blustering wind was breathing itself to sleep in little gusts more widely spaced. The moon blazed down with an intensity that brought out deep, elusive tones of color.

Pol infused Veronica with an exquisite sense of safety and trust. He would not have to ask for that, nor would she need to weigh the gift. She felt that if he were to say, "Come, carissima, let us go far away from this place . . . . to the end of the world," she would have let him lead her without question. It would have seemed to her a natural thing to do.

They came to the tumble-down stone wall, half submerged, where Luigi had left his rowboat. Pol helped Veronica aboard, and shoved off. For a dozen strokes neither of them spoke. They had not spoken since leaving the house. Then Veronica said softly, "I can't help feeling sorry for him, Pol. I suppose some men are made that way. Are you going to be very hard on him?"

"No. Aside from all expediency, I should not be. After all, he was your mother's husband."

"You are generous, Pol."

Pol told her many things about her father. In doing this he made unconscious love to her, for neither of them relized it. There was no trace of the mocking lilt so habitual to his voice, even when speaking seriously. But there was an accent of that sort of poetry that he had acquired early from listening to the folk lore of his old Indian teacher, with its hyperbole and metaphor, and vivid imagery. Veronica listened entranced. They came to the landing all too swiftly for her. In another silence they would have been fraught with melody to fairy ears.

There was a long French window unlocked. Veronica pushed it open.

"Good night, Pol . . . dear . . ."

"Good night, Nica, and God bless and keep you . . ." Pol's voice was husky. He drew her closely, kissed her cheeks and lips, then turned quickly and strode back to the boat.

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Pol was cheerfully slicing potatoes into the frying pan, when there came a shuffling step outside the kitchen door. He looked around to see the professor in dressing gown and slippers on the threshold.

"Good morning, sir," said Pol blithly. "I hope you have rested well."

The luminous eyes of the professoh surveyed him with a sort of hopeless resignation. "You share the adhesive properties of your cat, Mr. Gaillard. I provided a cushion for her in the kitchen and awoke just now to find her snugly ensconced against the small of my back." His voice was stronger than when he had bade Pol, as he erroneously believed, farewell. The profound relaxation induced by the drug had unquestionably refreshed and strengthened him. The haggard and nervous lines were smoothed from the clear, firm skin of his face, but the little wrinkles of humor still showed at the corners of his eyes. One might also have detected a certain accent of relief at finding that what he had intended for a final dismissal had been accepted as such is apt to be with an adoptove cat—for the moment only.

"When did you return, Mr. Gaillard?"

"At nine o'clock last night, sir."

"And why?"

"To perform the functions upon which you find me engaged." He set a cup of strong and excellent coffee on the kitchen table, and drew up a chair for the professor. "Drink that, sir. It will dissipate the lingering languor of your sleeping draft."

The professor sat down and stirred the beverage.

"It was kind of you to return, if cheeky, he rumbled.

"All unsolicited kindness has its grains of cheek, professor."

"Was Veronica here?"

"She was, sir. Luigi came after her and I sent her back with him."

"You acted properly."

Pol set crisp bacon before him, then munched his own breakfast whilst turning the potatoes in the bacon fat. Presently the professor sighed. "If only we could live our lives in such peace as this, Mr. Gaillard."

"Something tells me that henceforth it is ordained that you shall."

"But you don't know what you're talking about." The resonant voice of the professor was austere.

"When I do not know what I am talking about, I refrain from talking at all. When you have finished your breakfast and dressed, I have a little excursion to propose. I want you to walk with me to town and sail back around here with me in my boat. The breeze will spring up by then."

The professor frowned. "I never make excursions, Mr. Gaillard."

"Then make an exception. Even philosophers do that."

The professor still demurred, but Pol had his way. Leaving Nightingale in charge, the pair set out almost jauntily.

In mock serious badinage, they reached the town, and went aboard the sloop. Pol observed that in passing down the main street some few of the old timers eyed them with an astonishment that made them discharge courteous salutation of former days in a startled, galvanic manner, and he could feel their stares spraying his neck and shoulders after they had passed.

The professor seemed almost contemptuously indifferent to these encounters. It was evident to Pol that the seclusion of this formerly distinguished man was not due to shyness nor timidity, but merely a distaste for human intercourse. One remark of his, carelessly offered, startled Pol a little.

"Mr. Cadrigan lives in the error of thinking that he owns most of the people in this town. Perhaps he does, but it is rather a poor possession. I happen to own most of the town itself. Even Cadrigan doesn't know that. I am screened from extra annoyance by my old friend and neighbor, one Judge Talbot, a worthy and honest man."

This glimpse of concrete wealth staggered Pol a little. It gave him also a vista of embarrassments ahead.

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(Continued tomorrow)

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

Mrs. S. C. Ramsey of Northboro, Ia., and Robert Ramsey and family spent Thursday evening at Mrs. Belle Davison's.

Mrs. Geiskea and son, Willard, and Orville Young and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Millie Clymens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and son, Eldon, and Mrs. Dow Huntsman and children, Mildred and Stanley, were calling at the Chas. Morehouse and Guy Blanchard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray of Maryville were calling at the Keith home Sunday afternoon. Miss Zoe returned home with them to stay the rest of the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoves and Mrs. J. E. Anderson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dow Huntsman.

Margaret and Dorothea Morehouse spent Friday with Mrs. Curtis Hodges.

Ora Huntsman and son, Leonard, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Dow Huntsman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watts, Corning, Ia., Miss Gertrude Lewis, Creston, Ia., and Harve Grimes were Sunday visitors at Fay Morehouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mrs. Lew Morehouse and daughters, Irene, Mildred, and Rowena, Miss Irene Ulmer and Raymond Hodges were Sunday dinner guests in the Harris home.

Ula Morehouse and family and S. D. Harris were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Ross Wells and Lois and Mrs. S. D. Harris were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Elvetta Campbell's.

Harlan and Archie Davison, Vernon Baker, Harry Bird, Gerald Sparks and Robert Morehouse spent Sunday afternoon with the Keith boys.

Mrs. Dow Huntsman and son, Stanley, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grover Sparks.

Harvey Davison and family and Harry Bird spent Sunday at Mrs. Belle Davison's.

Misses Ruby and Enid Gray are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Millie Clymens.

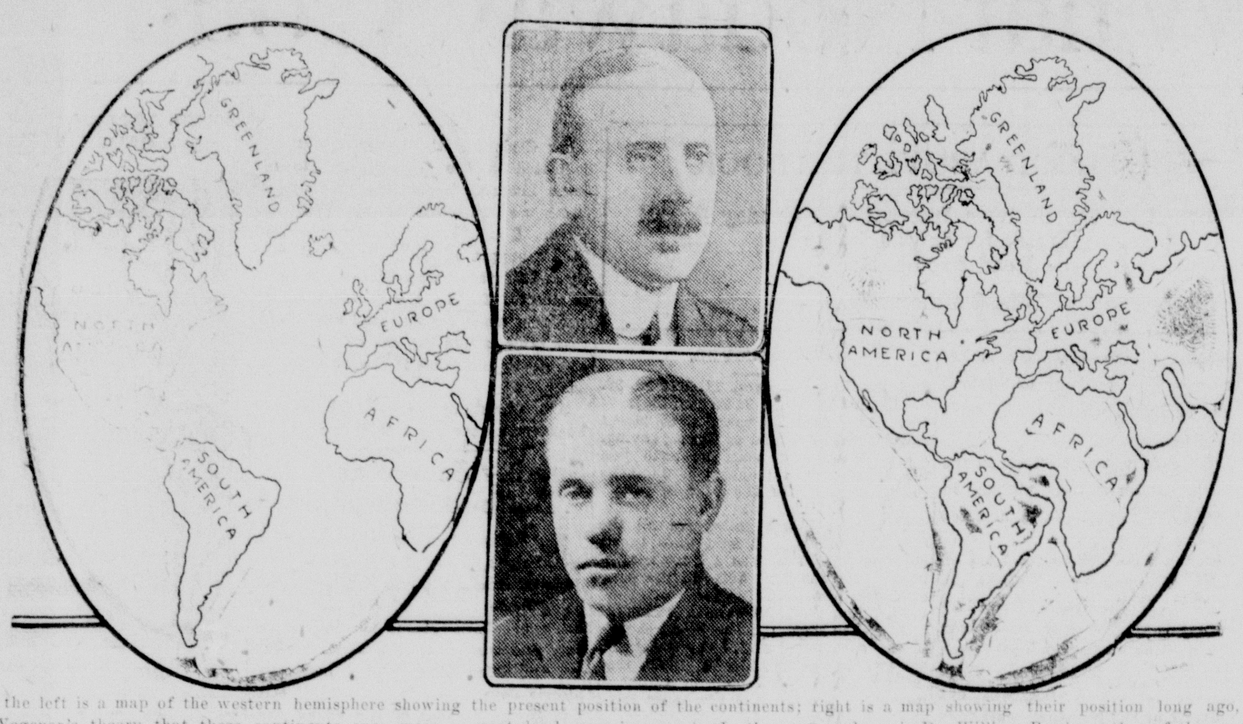
Mrs. O. C. Barnes has returned home from Worth County, where she was called by the death of her stepmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mrs. Ross Wells, and Lois and Mrs. S. D. Harris were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Dow Huntsman, and children, Mildred and Stanley, and Mrs. Chas. Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Shellman.

Anderson—The strawberry crop here this year was sold for about $190,000. This was $100,000 less than last year due to a dry spell. The season's yield was 125 acres.

Maybe We're Not Where We Used To Be



At the left is a map of the western hemisphere showing the present position of the continents; right is a map showing their position long ago, if Prof. Wegener's theory that these continents once were a great land mass is correct. In the center, above is Dr. William Bowie, author of the accompanying article and a member of the international committee that will test the theory; below is Edwin J. Brown of the U. S. Coast and Geodic survey, who will be in charge of experiments at Honolulu.

IS CONTINENT ON JOY RIDE?

SCIENTISTS PREPARE TO TEST REMARKABLE THEORY.

LAND ONCE TOGETHER

Gradually New York Has Been Getting Farther From London, German Expert Believes.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Has the American continent been taking a 2000-mile ride? Are New York and London getting nearer, or farther apart? Read this article by a famous American scientist on how science will test this startling theory.

By DR. WILLIAM BOWIE
Chief, Division of Geodesy, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

An army of scientists from important countries are preparing to scatter over the world and try to determine whether the continents of the world are drifting—in other words, whether New York is getting closer or farther from London.

It is the theory of Prof. Alfred Wegener, German geo-physicist, that the world once was a single huge land mass, that it broke up and very slowly drifted apart into the continents that exist today, and that these are still drifting like a huge crust of rock over a tarry or plastic bed. His theory, if it can be proved, will account for the distribution of land animals over the earth.

Exact Tabulation.

Radio has provided the scientists with a new way of making the test. They will take their positions at strategic observation points and will make their observations in October and November of this year.

The plan is to take as nearly exact measurements of the longitudes of these stations as possible, so as to determine their exact positions on the globe, especially in relation to one another.

These measurements will be made by means of time signals to be flashed at definite intervals from the U. S. Navy stations at Annapolis, Bellevue, D. C., and Honolulu, and the French stations at Bordeaux, Issy, the Eiffel Tower in Paris and Saigon in Indo-China.

The records will be taken by an automatic radio receiving device, or by a photographic recorder, so that errors will not be greater than one one-hundredth of a second. Accurate astronomic observations will also be made.

Then, five, ten and more years from now, similar tests will be made, and the signals of former tests compared. The comparisons should show whether the stations have shifted in their longitudes. If so, it would appear fairly certain that the continents are adrift.

Frenchman Heads Survey.

At the head of this great world survey is General Gustave Ferrie, member of the bureau of longitudes in France and director of the wireless service of the French army. To him all reports will go for co-ordination and study.

Observers sent out by the United States include officials of the U. S. Naval Observatories at Washington, D. C., and San Diego, Calif., and officials of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, E. J. Brown at Honolulu and R. J. Sipe at Manila.

This amount of trnoble, time and expense on the part of the major countries is considered worth while because of the importance of the Wegener hypothesis not only as scientific theory, but as an actual guide for navigation and other practical purposes.

Wegener formed this hypothesis after making a close study of the Atlantic shore line of North and South America and comparing it with the opposite shore lines of Europe and Africa. He found, as had others, that the bulges of the American coast fitted more or less accurately into the indentations of the opposite coast, and vice verse.

It has been known for years that there is a force, due to the earth's rotation, that ends to pull any land mass, such as a continent or island, toward the equator. The mass would drift that way if it were free to move, if the continents were entirely separated from each other and if they rested on a plastic material like tar or wax.

Originally One Mass.

Wegener thought of this also and went further. He figured the continents did move, that they were actually at one time one large mass, on which animals could travel freely, and that they later broke up and drifted apart.

To work out this hypothesis, Wegener had to assume that the continents are composed of material different from that of the ocean bottom; that what he called "sal," forming the earth and its crust, was a rigid mass, while the "sima," or ocean bottom, was plastic like wax or tar; that the great land mass of the world separated along what is now the Atlantic Coast, the sal drifting over the plastic sima.

But it is known that the crust beneath the ocean is rigid, by the fact that earthquakes occur in ocean areas. An earthquake is caused by breaking of materials, and plastic materials do not break.

Theory's Weak Points.

Further on, Wegener accounts for the formation of mountains on edges of drifting continents. He assumes that the resistance of the platic material or sima to the on-moving continental material or sal buckles up the front of the moving material. This, however, appears to be rather poor mechanics for if the sima were weak enough to allow the sale to drift through it, it is certainly not strong enough to push up the edges of the moving sal and form a mountain range.

In any event, though there are many weaknesses in the Wegener hypothesis, it has so many strong advocates that the determination has been made to test it.

This is another instance which shows that scientific men are not willing to accept a hypothesis or theory without testing it thoroughly.

KEEP YOUR MIND OFF BODY'S AILMENTS

Don't Waste Time in Talking or Thinking About Such Utterly Selfish Topics That You Grow Morbid and Annoy Your Friends.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

An enterprising reporter asked Dr. Charles E. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University, for a public message. This is what the wise man said:

"If I had opportunity to say a final word to the young people it would be this:

"Don't think too much about yourself. When all you can think of is yourself you are in a bad way."

This is splendid advice. It is sound advice. It is advice each of us should follow.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

Nothing is more depressing than to listen to the complaints of a man or woman, the picture of health, but happy only when complaining about the state of the body. The pain in the head, in the back, in the hip, in the knees—no matter where it is imagined to be located for the moment, it is the chief thought of the self-pitying mortal. It is the main subject of conversation.

Unfortunately, the egotism of many a person is so inflated that the only thought is of self. There is a conviction that the thoughts, the actions and plans, the ambitions of this important individual are of world-wide interest. They are not. In all probability nobody cares a rap about the vaporings of this conceited person.

I would not give the impression that the world is uninterested in your troubles, for it is not. If you are ill or in actual distress there are dozens of your acquaintances who will fly to your relief. The milk of human kindness never grows stale.

But if you think only of yourself, or too much of yourself, you grow morbid, grouchy and self-centered to a degree that makes you unwelcome. You are indeed in a bad way if your thoughts are always of yourself.

To get rid of a headache you must get interested in something outside yourself. You will forget an ache or a pain if you put your mind on something else.

On the contrary you can worry over a pain, a swelling or some other symptom until you imagine yourself the victim of cancer, tuberculosis, Bright's disease, cataract or some other dreadful things. You can think yourself into a fever or actual disease.

If you think there is something wrong with you go straight to your doctor and tell him about it. Don't sit down to imagine vain things. Find out the facts. Ninety-nine times in a hundred he will laugh away your fears. He will show you why you need not worry another minute.

When you find you are thinking about yourself most of the time it is time to find out what is wrong. What I mean is—find out what is wrong with yourself.

Perhaps you are eating too much. Your system is clogged and the organs are not operating as they should. I doubt is there is any more frequent cause of indefinite symptoms which may lead to mental depression, worry and thought of self.

Give yourself proper food, temperately consumed, plenty of exercise and fresh air. Read good books, attend appealing entertainments, meet cheerful friends and keep busy at your regular duties. Fill your mind with thoughts of history, literature and current events. Don't waste time by thinking of yourself, your appetite and all of those selfish things which are of no interest to others and of no benefit to your friends and neighbors.

Answers To Health Queries.

R. N. P. Q.—I have pain in my hip every morning. About five years ago I fell from a tree. Could this have any bearing on my trouble?

A.—Have an X-ray of the hip. The pain may be due to an injury received at the time of your fall. Your doctor will advise you.

C. T. F. Q.—Will you kindly advise me why my joints are swollen and painful? I suffer with gases and feel faint at times.

A.—Swollen joints usually indicate a rheumatic condition. First of all, locate the possible source of infection and then definite treatment can be advised. Your intestinal tract probably has a decided bearing on your condition, since gases indicate acidity and fermentation.

J. H. Derks Markets Yearlings at $9.25

J. H. Derks marketed fifteen head of mixed yearlings from Nodaway County on the St. Joseph market Wednesday. The shipment averaged 906 pounds and brought $9.25 a hundred pounds.

Nodaway County shippers to Thursday's market were M. B. Sherlock, W. C. Pierce, C. H. Roach, C. H. Millbank, J. W. Millbank, F. R. Boring and A. J. Wells.

Newark—The B. Morris Bank of this city has notified its depositors to withdraw their funds as it will quit business. It has been successful and there is no failure connected with the move.

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate to the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the voters in the August 3rd primaries.
JACK W. GREESON
Maryville, Missouri.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democrat Primary, August 3. Your support will be appreciated.
FRED WRIGHT,
Maryville, Missouri.

I AM A candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Deeds, and will appreciate your support at the August 3rd Primary.
JOHN E. (ERNEST) BRITTAIN
Washington Township

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27
SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—General housework by young lady.—Phone or address 30, Democrat-Forum.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Registered Tamworth sow.—Dwight Swinford, Arkoe.

FOR SALE—Extra good Duroc Male hog. Ogden breeding.—E. J. Gingrich, Maryville.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60 and separator 36-60, good condition.—Charles Hilsenbeck, Farmers 23-19.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-9

PROFESSOR E. W. GLENN of the State Teachers College has the following household goods for sale—Hot blast Heater, Perfection Oil Heater, fruit jars, sewing machine, congoleum rug, rugs, rocking chairs. Call Hanamo 6216.

FOR SALE—Malleable steel range almost new.—209 West 4th, Hanamo 6460.

FOR SALE—Good Reed Baby Carriage, reasonable; or will exchange for a sulky.—Call Hanamo 3316.

USED FURNITURE
Slightly used Oak Chiffrobe at a bargain.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—One large office room, upstairs, after August 15.—Inquire Gaugh & Evans.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
6-room house with one lot located 4½ blocks of square, on West Side. Cave, barn, etc. For quick sale at $2,750.
C. D. ALLEN

OWNER will sacrifice for cash, nice brick and frame residence, 30 minutes drive from Kansas City, Hanamo 6747.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WILL PAY cash for a bargain in highly improved farm on good highway. Give full description and price in first letter. Don't answer unless you mean business. Will be in town a few days.—J. E. Cobbs, care of General Delivery, Maryville, Mo.

White Cloud

Mrs. Henry Brown will be hostess to the Club Thursday, August 5. Mrs. Will Boyd entertained Tuesday afternoon, July 20. The afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments of ice cream, light and dark cake and iced tea was served by Mrs. Boyd and her daughter, Miss Olive. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson and daughter, Miss Christina Kysar, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Les Ringold, Mrs. Orland Ringold, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. M. Archer, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Robert Ramey, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Lew Coleman and Mrs. Bert Baldwin.

Elmer and Ed Hanna started their threshing machine Monday afternoon. They have threshed for Elmer Hanna and Nick Thull.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson and family motored to Tarkio Tuesday evening and attended a 7 o'clock dinner given by friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Darline spent Sunday with relatives at Coin, Iowa. Robert's mother, who had been spending the week with them, returned home at that time.

Haying and harvesting is about over in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray and daughter, Ruby, of Pickering, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ulmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thull and children of Maryville spent Sunday in the home of Ernest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull.

GOOD HOPE

This has been a real summer day, with a fine breeze and it is closing with one of the finest rains of the season and it is very much welcomed by all. The corn was needing it, especially the corn that is being plowed now.

John Morehouse is only one among the many who are glad they got their hay in the barn, because the hay was ready and the crop is good—better than was expected. John had a force of ten of his neighbors helping him.

This rain will put a damper on the grain threshing. Guy Blanchard and the Highland company machines were to have begun operation tomorrow.

The roads in our parts are getting fixed in good shape although rough yet, but since the grading, and the smoothing down of the high places, it is more pleasure to ride over them.

From what we get over the wire there is lots of canning being done. Mrs. Bert Baldwin having canned forty quarts of beans already. So far as we know she is the champion in that line.

John Morehouse has a 6-year-old Jersey cow that doesn't intend to furnish much milk and butter for him this summer but she is raising a pair of twin calves for him.

Last Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and Etta Jane drove to Kansas City to meet Mrs. Coy Shearer, who arrived at 9:45 p. m. from Los Angeles, Cal., for a visit with home folks. They returned safely about 3 a. m. Saturday, and Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller, had a family reunion for her, the dinner being a real picnic in the woods. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and Etta Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massie, Virginia and Norma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and Marion Bell and John King. The only missing one to make the family complete was Coy, who will come in a few weeks to join in the visiting with these homefolks.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jeffers transacted business in Maryville and Sunday they entertained friends from St. Joseph. They were Mrs. Large and Audry and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker entertained in honor of their daughter's third birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson, Orville, Naomi and Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris, from New Market, Ia., Misses Gertrude and Margaret Holker, Orville and little Joe Holker. Grace Lavon had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughters, Virginia and Elizabeth, of Maryville, were Wednesday evening guests at the John Morehouse home and Thursday morning they returned home, leaving Miss Virginia to visit until Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bays and Miss Josephine were callers at the Morehouse home.

Mrs. Lew Morehouse, and three daughters, Misses Irene, Mildren and Roine, arrived one week ago from Tyrone, Okla., for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Morehouse is a sister of Mrs. Leman Morehouse and Mrs. Tine Miller and she moved to Oklahoma about six years ago.

Mrs. Charlie Lower and her sister, Sister Joseph, are visiting in the community, being at Leman Morehouse's and Mart Young's for the present. Mrs. Lower once lived here but is now in California and Sister Joseph lives in Council Bluffs, Ia.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market 25c to 35c up; top, $13.60; bulk, $12.35 to $13.85.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market steady to weak. Bulk of steers $8.50 to $9.75.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves $5.50 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 10c up.
Lambs $13.25 to $14.50.
Ewes $6 to $7.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,300; market slow to steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 25c to 40c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market 15c to 25c up. Bulk, $12.10 to $13.25.
Heavies, $11.85 to $12.65.
Butchers, $12.50 to $13.35.
Lights, $13.25 to $13.60.
Pigs, $14 to $15.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.40.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $9.50.
Western steers, $8 to $9.85.
Southern steers, $5.25 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.
Heifers, $5.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $5.75 to $8.50.
Bulls, $4.50 to $5.55.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $13 to $14.35.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.
Ewes, $4.50 to $6.75.
Wethers, $7.75 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $13.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 8,500; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market dull.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; market strong to 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market slow; weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 25c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.42 to $1.42½; No. 2 red, $1.41; No. 1 hard, $1.42 to $1.43½; No. 2 hard, $1.42¼ to $1.43½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 83c to 83½c; No. 3 yellow, 82c to 82¾c; No. 3 mixed, 80½c; No. 4 white, 80c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 43c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 42¼c to 43¼c.
HAY—Timothy, $5.75 to $6.75; clover, $12 to $28.
BARLEY—71c to 76c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
July	[illegible]	1.39¼	1.39¾	1.39⅝
Sept.	1.41¼	1.41⅞	1.38¾	1.38⅞ 1.40⅝
Dec.	1.45¾	1.46	1.45¼	1.44⅜ 1.45¼
CORN—				
July	.75½	.76⅝	.75¼	.75⅜ .75½
Sept.	.82½	.83⅞	.82⅛	.82⅜ .82¼
Dec.	.85⅜	.86⅞	.85⅛	.85⅜ .85⅛

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—1,080 cars; hard, ½c higher to 1½c lower; red, unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.32½c to $1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.31½ to $1.39; No. 2 red, $1.36 to $1.36½c; No. 3 red, $1.32 to $1.36.

CORN—20 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 82c to 83c; No. 3 mixed, 80c to 83c; No. 2 yellow, 84½c to 85c; No. 3 yellow, 82½c to 84c; No. 2 white, 82½c to 83½c.

OATS—6 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.08 to $1.13.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $15.50 to $16; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $20.

Eggs, 42c to 43c; packing butter, 24c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 23.—The slump in grain values which set on the board of trade a new day's goal showed no signs of abating today. At the close the price trend on the wheat was still downward, although the coarse grains succeeded in registering small fractional gains in some positions.

Wheat closed from ¼ to ⅞ cents lower than yesterday's final figures. Crop news was conflicting, better weather conditions being reported from the Northwest, while the experts reports were pessimistic. Cash prices weakened, closing about unchanged.

News of damage to the corn in sections of Iowa and South Dakota lent new strength to that grain and it closed from ⅛ cent off to ¼ cent higher. Cash prices were steady.

Crop news on oats were bullish and that grain registered advances of from ¼ to ½ cent over the previous close, July being up most.

Provisions were a little higher on good commission house buying.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	34c
Eggs, per doz.	21c
Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	23c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mrs. Adeline Alexander arrived here Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been for the past two years, and will spend some time here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Craven and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Osawatomie, Kansas, returned to their home Friday morning after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Moon's brother, C. B. Reed, and the home of Mr. Moon's sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Jesse Hall and family returned the first of the week from Brighton, Colo., where they went two weeks ago to visit relatives.

Miss Mabel Carmichael of Burlington Junction is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharr.

Alva Lett and family visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. House east of Bolckow. Mr. House is an uncle of Mr. Lett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McMullen of Miami, Florida, who visited here at the home of Mr. McMullen's brother, Roy McMullen last week, went to Clarinda, Iowa, the first of the week to visit relatives. They were accompanied from here by Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Laverne.

John Mann and members of his family drove to Griswold, Iowa, Sunday where they visited at the homes of Mr. Mann's daughters, Mrs. Leroy Spiker and Mrs. Robert Bosick. They returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Mann, who had been at Griswold for a week. Mabel Mann remained there for a longer visit with her sisters.

C. G. Swinford, jr., and C. G. McMillen attended the Clarinda Fair on Wednesday.

Miss Cleo King, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a St. Joseph hospital week before last, is reported to be getting along splendidly and expects to be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King, the last of this week.

O. G. Null returned Tuesday evening from Willow Springs, Mo., where he had attended a convention of rural letter carriers and from Webb City, Mo., where he visited relatives a couple of days. On his return trip he was joined at St. Joseph by Mrs. Null, who had been there a few days visiting at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Lester Ellis and Mr. Ellis and by their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Buchanan and daughter, Doris Jane, who will visit here a few days.

Graham

Harry Lockhart, Raymond and Russel Wright have gone to Colorado for the summer.

Mrs. Emma C. Cox of Maryville is visiting this week in the home of her daugter, Mrs. John Conaway. An additional guest is Miss Ruth Ramey, also of Maryville.

Elkhorn Rebekah Lodge, 506 met in regular session Friday night, July 16th. After the usual order of business the elected and appointed staff of officers were installed in their respective stations, namely: Mrs. Ida Adkins, Noble Grand; Mrs. Frae Thornton, Vice Grand; Mrs. Myrtle Barcus, Warden; Mrs. June McGrew, Conductor; Mrs. Maggie Scott, Chaplain; Mrs. Mina Forcade, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Minnie Sipes, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Mary Mowry, Pianist; Mrs. Stella Bose, P. N. G.

Mrs. Irene McGrew was commissioned to act as installing officer.

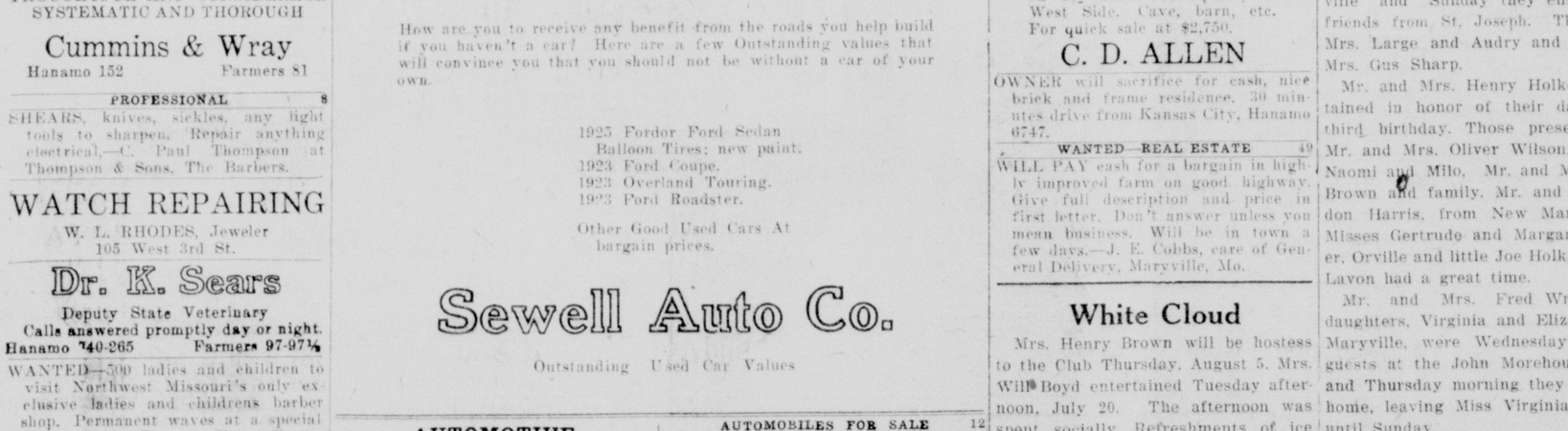
At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

John Sewell of Maryville was a Graham visitor Wednesday.

Miss Clare Davis of Maryville and her aunt, Miss Black, of Hamilton, Ohio, were visiting at the Raymond Geyer home Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Bose and her sister, Mrs. Villa Hoover, were guests at the Clarence Leeper home Tuesday.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Voice of Authority


NOW IF YOU'RE SUCH A SWELL MAHOUT SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN MAKE THOSE ELEPHANTS DO- MAKE GOOD NOW OR YOU'RE FIRED- THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE-
SAVE ME, SAHIB- SAVE ME-
AW, SAVE YER GRANDMOTHER- DON'T FOLLOW ME!! THEY'LL GET US MIXED-
HEY! PEE WEE-
WHAT'S TH BIG IDEA? WANTA RUN OVER TH' BOSS? BE YERSELF!
THAT LOAFER IS CANNED- YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE ELEPHANTS FROM NOW ON, AN' B-
HAROLD GREY

HAWES POINTS TO RECORDS

SUPPORTED RECENT FARM RELIEF MEASURES

HAS FAVORED LABOR

Only Candidate In Senatorial Race Who Is Member Of American Legion —Answers Attacks.

Odessa, Mo., July 23.—Declaring that the official records of congress will show that he has voted for the interest of the farmer by supporting the recent farm relief bill, that he has favored labor by working for the recently passed Railroad Labor Bill, and that he has taken the initiative in behalf of World War Veterans in the matter of legislation in their interest, Maj. Harry B. Hawes, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, addressed a Democratic meeting here last night.

Hawes' speech was a departure from his usual discussion of national issues in general and his usual plea for Democratic party harmony and was the first time that he went into his own record during three terms in congress. He declared that he had left go unnoticed many personal attacks which have been made upon him either through ignorance of facts or deliberate misrepresentations, and said that in the interest of his party he would complete the primary campaign without an attack on his opponents. He said, however, that "facts speak louder than attacks," and my record in the interest of the farmer, labor and World War veterans, when an actual crisis existed and when constructive legislation was proposed, is open for inspection.

"I voted for the only real farm relief bill which has come before congress in my five years there," he said. "I tried my best to get a real bonus for the veterans instead of a tombstone bonus and introduced a bill to that effect. I voted for the greatest labor bill presented to congress in years.'

"I introduced a bill to repeal the law which proposed that the army, navy and marines should purchase convict-made shoes before going to the regular private industries for them, which was indorsed by every large labor organization in the state and the work done along this line caused the government to alter its policy of permitting convict labor to compete with union labor in this vast industry.

"I not only voted for the farm relief bill but in the speech on the floor of the house I demanded that congress give to the farmer the same rights as the tariff gives to the New England industrialists. I worked for the farm relief farm bill consistently and had the pleasure of working with the great farm leaders in Washington who were there in support of the measure.

"The railroad labor bill came before my committee in the house. It had the backing of the great brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor. I had the pleasure of meeting these men and working with them in the interest of the bill's passage. The hearings on this bill and my speeches and vote on it are open to inspection.

"I am the only candidate in this race who is a member of the American Legion. I initiated and called a caucus of all of the Democratic congressmen in the house which resulted in the creation of the new Veterans Committee to handle soldiers legislation. I then presented a bill to the house for a cash bonus in opposition to the paid-up life insurance policy, which only reaches the family of the soldier after his death."

Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo to St. Joseph

Will Be Connected With the Woodson Sanitarium of that City—Elmo Without a Physician Now.

(Elmo Register)

Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo has accepted a position in St. Joseph, with Dr. C. R. Woodson's Sanitarium and will move about August 1st.

Dr. Ferguson has been practicing medicine in Elmo for over eighteen years and since Dr. Neeley moved to Trenton, Mo., over a year, has been the only physician here. He has also been president of the Elmo School Board for over four years. A caucus will be held Monday evening for the purpose of suggesting to the board of education their choice for the vacancy.

Dr. Ferguson, wife and daughter Ruth will be greatly missed in this community, and we regret to have them leave here. May they always be blessed with health and good fortune.

Allen Shupe is seriously ill of stomach and bladder trouble at his home near Stanberry.

"Prohibition Is Not Issue"

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the return of the open saloons, and on the other hand tell the wet voters in the city of St. Louis that they might just as well vote for him, that there isn't any chance of the Volstead act being liberalized in any way and that they might just as well abandon hope.'

Brewster deplored the growing tendency in political campaigns that requires candidates to state their position upon every issue. He declared that he is more interested in whether a candidate is fundamentally sound, honest and sincere than he is in how the candidate will vote on any certain question.

As to Proctor's wet and dry record, Brewster charged he had voted with wet Senators when the McCawley bill was before the Senate. He pointed out how Proctor had voted with Senator Casey of Kansas City and Senator Kinney of St. Louis, both avowed wets.

Against Dry Bill.

"Every dry Senator voted for the McCawley bill," Brewster said, "and every wet Senator and Proctor voted against it. Mr. Proctor has said that it was not dry enough. Then, was it too wet for the wet Senators also? This measure, now on the statute books of Missouri, is the most rigid dry bill ever enacted in the history of our state. It was backed by the Anti-Saloon League and the other dry organizations of the state. Yet, Mr. Proctor voted against it because it was 'not dry enough' for him."

"Proctor in making an especial appeal for the support of the women voters," Brewster continued. "He claims to be a particular champion of the women in this campaign. Let us compare the claims of Mr. Proctor with his record while state Senator. In 1923, one of the measures coming before the Senate for its consideration was House bill No. 498 giving the women of the state equal representation with the men on all party committees. Nine Senators voted against this measure. Among the nine was Senator Proctor.

Opposes Women's Bills.

"In the Fifty-first General Assembly, a joint and concurrent resolution No. 12, giving the women of the state the right to hold public office in Missouri was presented to the Senate. Twelve Senators refused to vote on this resolution. Among the twelve was Senator Proctor. The records show that he was present but refused to vote one way or the other. Was he the champion of the women then?"

Mr. Brewster then launched upon a tribute to Senator George H. Williams. Pointing to the fact that he was assistant to Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican floor leader in the Senate, Mr. Brewster said that Missourians should be proud that they have a man in the Senate who has made such an outstanding record in such a short time.

Defending Williams' vote against the world court, Mr. Brewster asserted that the Republicans of Missouri believe Mr. Williams was right and that they opposed the court or the League of Nations which "would compel this country to accept the dictates of foreign powers."

"If opposing the world court or the League of Nations is being 'irregular,' then I wish that all Republicans were 'irregular,'" said Brewster.

"May I say just a word to the Republican women of this state? You believe in the enforcement of the law. You believe in upholding and maintaining the Constitution of the United States. You believe that the eighteenth amendment as part of the Constitution should be enforced. I challenge your attention to the fact that in every appointment made, Senator Williams, has proved that it is his fixed determination, that the constitutional provisions shall be observed and that the law shall be maintained.

The Patterson Appointment.

"Take the appointment of Roscoe Patterson as United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri—what is he? A wet or dry? Ask the people of the Ozark country. Ask those who know him best. Never was there a more able, honest, fearless, courageous public official than Roscoe Patterson. Never were the laws more ably and vigorously enforced than under his administration.

"Again take the appointment of Asa Butler, as United States marshal. Asa Butler is known throughout the length and breadth of Missouri as a loyal Republican, an upstanding American. Honest, sincere and able; he is the very embodiment of law enforcement.

"Consider the appointment of Lou Brewer, first as prohibition director, then as United States district attorney in the eastern district of Missouri. Lou Brewer is one of the ablest lawyers in this state. His record is one that we can all be proud of. That record is a guarantee that in this new position to which he has been appointed, he will honestly, fearlessly and vigorously enforce the law.

"Alroy Phillips was appointed by Senator Williams to succeed Mr. Brewer as prohibition director. He, too, is a man of the highest type, able, honest, sincere and courageous. Every appointment made by Senator Williams reflects honor upon the Republican administration."

Answers Proctor.

Mr. Brewster then answered the challenge of David M. Proctor, who spoke here Tuesday night. Proctor had declared he had been told by Brewster that he believed Senator Williams voted for James A. Reed in 1922.

"I have never told Proctor nor anyone else in this world that I believed Senator Williams voted against me in 1922," declared Brewster. "But, knowing George Williams as I do now and knowing his sincerity of purpose, if I really believed that he voted against me in 1922, I would still be for him now. The Republican party is bigger than an individual or any certain group of individuals. However, I have Senator Williams' written statement in my office that he not only voted for me in 1922 but that he worked for me as well. This is enough to satisfy me and it should be enough to satisfy every Republican of Missouri."

Mr. Brewster was roundly applauded several times during his address, particularly at his reference to the world court.

He is touring the state in the interest of Senator Williams.

St. Joseph Paved Road Soon to Be Opened

Some Sort of Celebration Is Being Planned With Programs At Savannah And St. Joseph.

Savannah and St. Joseph, soon are to be joined by a concrete road, which will make this city and the Andrew County capital real next-door neighbors, are preparing to celebrate the event, but no details have been worked out, says the St. Joseph News-Press.

The St. Joseph Automobile Club took up the matter yesterday, when it was learned definitely that the twelve-mile road will be opened Aug. 1.

The paved road to Savannah forms a section of the Itasca Park Highway, which has a Savannah man for president and which is also promoted by St. Joseph good roads workers. This highway runs north through Maryville and through Iowa into the lake region of Minnesota. It promises to be one of the most popular vacation highways.

The exact nature of the celebration for the opening of the Savannah-St. Joseph highway has not been determined but it will probably include a trip over the road in motor cars, with a program at Savannah and one at St. Joseph.

The Automobile Club has appointed the following committee to take charge of the local plans: W. A. Bodenhausen, F. M. Baldwin, N. S. Hillyard, W. L. Connett and W. E. Spratt.

77 Students Ask Degrees

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B. S. degree: Ed Adams, Barnard; Myrtle Argo, Skidmore; Alma Appleby Bagby, Maryville; Amy Barrett, Skidmore; Veronica Berg, Maryville; Anita Bielman, Savannah; Ethel W. Blomfield, Maryville; Omar Buzard, Cameron; Carrie Margaret Baker Caldwell, Maryville; Doy H. Carr, Sheridan; Paul J. Chappell, Maitland; Roberta Cook, Maryville; Nelle M. Granor, Albany.

Mary Curnutt, Maryville; Wm. L. Daffron, Osborn; Edith Dorrel, Savannah; Iva M. Duke, Stanberry; Sam England, Maryville; Vetura Marie Faubion, Grant City; Helen Marjorie Ferguson, Elmo; Mrs. Dema Fitzmaurice, Craig; Louise B. Freeman, Trenton; Donald U. Gibson, New Hampton; Vernon Goslee, Skidmore; Mabel M. Hale, Eagleville.

Russel D. Hamilton, Trenton; Ruth Houchens, Maryville; James A. Housman, Faucett; Annie M. Scott Hubbell, St. Louis, Fred L. Keller, Chula; Georgia Keplar, Pattonsburg; Maude Kibbe, Grant City; Eugene Larmer Helena; Alvee Allen Lawrence, Maryville; Sylvia Littlejohn, St. Joseph; David P. Max, Rosendale; J. R. McPike, Rosendale.

Ruth Enida Miller, Hopkins; Mary Madalyn Morris, Stanberry; R. E. Neighbors, Forrest City; Fred Nelson, Barnard; Dorothy Newsome, Lock Springs; Nora Parr, Royal Oak, Michigan; Bessie Faye Patton, St. Joseph; Irene Pence, Clearmont; Earl R. Peoples, Skidmore; Treva Phipps, Maryville; Claude F. Pierpoint, Maryville; Martha Jane Pope, Parnell.

John Querry, McFall; J. Lois Smith, Stanberry; Harold Stafford, Maryville; Eldon Stieger, Ravenwood; Opal Stone, Bethany; Mary Tolin, St. Joseph; Lloyd Waller, Fairfax; T. M. Walton, Pickering; W. T. Williams, Richmond; Iva Lape Wilson, Loredo; Letha Wilson, Jamesport; Ruth Youmans, Kahoka; Ferd L. Masters, Kansas City; Mrs. Ferd L. Masters, Kansas City; John Paul Stone, Bethany.

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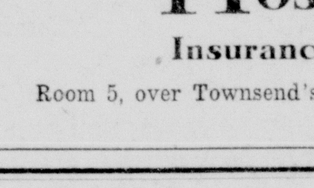

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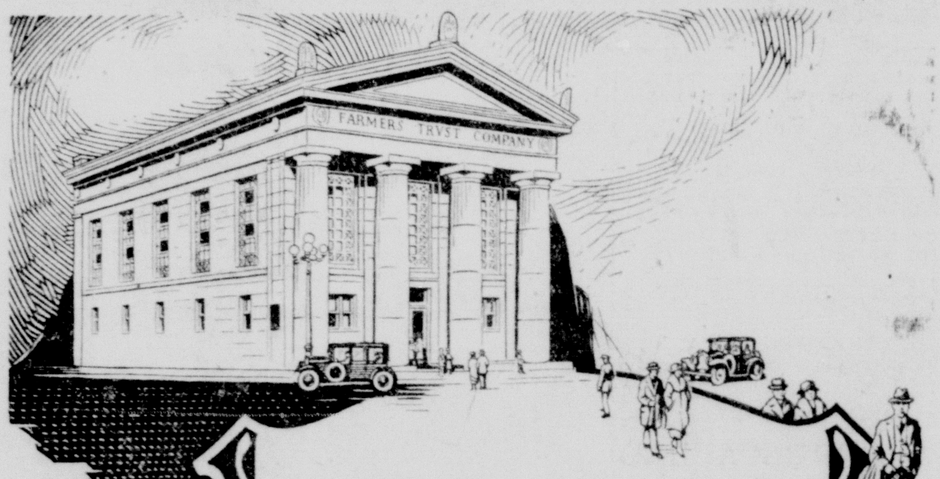

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